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TWENTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITORS

OF THE

TOWN • OF • SOUTHBOROUGH

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1898.

MARLBOROUGH, MASS.:

PRESS OF F. B. ESTABROOK, ROOMS 1 & 2 FRYE BLOCK

1899.

Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 6, 1899.

TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. McMaster.

TOWN TREASURER.

Waldo B. Fay.

TOWN COLLECTOR.

D. Clinton Nichols.

SELECTMEN.

Charles F. Choate, Jr.,	Term expires March 1899
Daniel W. Mitchell,	" " " 1900
Francis D. Newton,	" " " 1901

ASSESSORS.

Adoniram J. Nelson,	Term expires March 1899
D. Clinton Nichols,	" " " 1900
Francis D. Newton,	" " " 1901

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Claude P. Jos,	Term expires March 1899
Paul S. Lincoln,	" " " 1899
Richard E. Conin,	" " " 1901

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paul S. Lincoln,	Term expires March 1899
Claude P. Jones,	" " " 1899
William G. Thayer,	" " " 1901

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

John E. Welch,	Term expires March 1899
George Cantello,	" " " 1900
William A. Gould,	" " " 1901

CONSTABLES.

Patrick McLaughlin,	George L. Works,	Thomas H. Salmon,
Francis D. Newton,	P. HO'Brien.	

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

W. H. Buck,	J. E. Farnum,	D. C. Nichols.
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Committee on Common and Ceteries.

Francis D. Newton,	George Cantello,	W. H. Buck.
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AUDITORS.

Ferriss H. Haviland,	Harry W. Sawin,	Thomas E. Waldron.
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SEXTONS.

Charles H. Lincoln,	Henry Newton.
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TRUSTEES OF THE FAY LIBRARY.

Hon. F. B. Fay,	Mrs. W. B. Buck,	J. S. Albro Newton,
Rev. Waldo Burnett,	W. H. Buck,	J. E. Bacon,
Rev. M. F. Mevis,	Mrs. L. W. Newton,	J. O. D. Newton,
Francis Wright,	John A. Salmon,	J. O. Stone,
Rev. W. T. Finneran,	Wesley A. O'Leary,	D. Harrington.

FENCE VIEWERS.

E. B. Simpson,	W. H. Buck,	C. A. Hyde.
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MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

D. C. Nichols, H. A. McMaster, Timothy Murray.

SURVEYERS OF LUMBER.

D. C. Nichols, Curtis Hyde, Chas. B. Sawin.

POUND KEEPER.

Samuel F. Williams.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

Francis Wright, H. A. McMaster, C. B. Sawin,
D. W. Mitchell, Paul S. Lincoln.

Appropriations for 1898.

For Schools,	\$5500.00
" Incidentals,	1300.00
Support of Poor,	2250.00
Salaries,	2000.00
Highways,	3200.00
Common,	40.00
Cemeteries,	500.00
Sinking Fund,	1000.00
Contingent Expenses,	1000.00
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief,	800.00
Interest on Town Debt,	700.00
Street Lighting,	1100.00
Snow Bills,	800.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
G. A. R. Relief Fund,	50 00
Fireman,	300 00
Equipment Fire Department,	1000 00
Sidewalks between Cordaville and Southville,	300 00
For Fay Library Catalogue,	100 00
Town House Grounds,	400 00
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Voted that the dog money be divided equally between schools and the Fay Library.

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Births Registered—Males,	21
“ “ Females,	14
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Total,	35

Marriages Registered,	14
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Deaths Registered—Males,	11
“ “ Females,	18
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Total,	29

DEATHS, 1898.

Date.	Name.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan. 1.	Mrs. Roberts,	65		
Feb. 11.	Sally Hyde,	73	6	22
“ 19.	Felix Monesi,	36		
“ 24.	Michael McTiernan,	70		
Mch. 27.	Roque Nevino,			7

"	23.	Augustus Hamblett,	55	11	3
Apr.	30.	——— Mc Grain,			
"	6.	Ellen Maley,	73		
"	10.	Rose (Languirand) Kelley,	22		
"	13.	Laura A. Hendrickson,	45		
"	14.	Annie Marie Moore,	69	10	2
May	6.	Harvey Newton,	78	7	10
"	13.	Charlotte P. Collins,	78	7	16
"	14.	——— Jones,			3
June	9.	Mary F. Mann,	89	7	19
"	10.	Lydia (Pierce) McFarland,	79		
"	12.	Mary M. Burns,	23	3	15
"	25.	Harold Cronican,	1	5	
Aug.	22.	Elizabeth C. Johnson,	64		
Sept.	1.	Walter C. Cutler,	16	7	23
"	12.	Lillian B. Lamprey,	33	2	13
"	18.	James L. Onthank,	51		
"	23.	Elliot Claflin,	84	1	11
Oct.	10.	Martha M. Harrison,	56		
"	18.	Elizabeth W. Choate,	65	3	10
Nov.	6.	Eliza (Howard) Reed,	77	11	19
"	19.	James Otis O'Leary,	52	1	1
Dec.	14.	Patrick Toomey,	80		
"	31.	Lillian H. Berry,	1	3	12

Number of Dogs Licensed—Males, 130

" " " " Females, 13

Total, 143

Paid County Treasurer, \$296 40

HENRY A. McMASTER,

Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen submit herewith a report of their doings and expenditures for the year ending January 1, 1899.

In accordance with the vote of the Town at the March Meeting 1898, the selectmen purchased one quarter of an acre of gravel land from John J. Clark, in the West part of the Town, paying therefor the sum of \$200.

A gravel pit belonging to the Town and situated on the old road to Northboro was seized by the Metropolitan Water Board in September, 1896, for which the selectmen have caused suit to be brought. It is expected that a sufficient sum will be realized to reimburse the Town for the expenditure.

The selectmen have also caused suit to be brought against the Metropolitan Water Board for damage to the well at the West District School.

The East District School house and lot was sold, in accordance with the Town's vote, to the Metropolitan Water Board, for the sum of \$1125, of this sum the selectmen agreed to pay to the heirs of Peter P. Howe the sum of \$75, in release of all claims on the lot; \$37.50 of this amount has been paid to the widow of Peter P. Howe, and the balance \$37.50 has been held pending the ascertaining of any other claimants.

At various times the Metropolitan Water Board have applied to the County Commissioners, to accept the new highways built by

them in the Town. At hearings had before the Commissioners the Selectmen have succeeded in obtaining the widening of the Willow Bridge road and the Cordville road an additional ten feet requiring an extra expenditure, as the Board has claimed of about \$10,000.

In July, 1898, the Metropolitan Water Board again applied to the country Commissioners to accept all new highways built by them in the Town. A number of hearings were had, as a result of which the Commissioners ordered a portion of the Turnpike to be widened, resurfaced, and the wall moved back ; also a portion of the road to Marlboro resurfaced, and certain walls rebuilt. It was agreed that the expense of these alterations should be estimated by the engineers of the Board and the Town, and the amount paid to the Town and the work done by it. Under this arrangement the sum of \$1838.30 was paid to the Town. Out of this amount the selectmen paid the expenses of the hearings and engineering expenses, amounting to \$419.65. And expended the balance, together with the additional sum of \$158.79 which was charged to the contingent fund, upon the changes required and other improvements.

In July, 1898, Mrs. Catherine Farly was injured by falling from the sidewalk between Cordaville and Southville, and made a claim upon the Town for damages, which was settled by the Selectmen for \$36.50.

On August 27, 1898, Alexander Muir, Henry Brodeur and Joseph Brodeur of Hudson, while driving on the road from Cordaville to Southboro were upset by reason of an alleged defect in the highway. The accident resulted in the death of Joseph Brodeur, and Henry Brodeur and Alexander Muir claimed to be more or less seriously injured. The Selectmen settled the claims of all these parties on August 29, 1898, for the sum of \$434.

They subsequently were notified that the mother of Joseph Brodeur, and Henry Brodeur the father, would endeavor to avoid this settlement so far as it related to the death of Joseph Brodeur. The Selectmen retained as Counsel Samuel J. Elder of Boston, and

suit was brought to enforce the settlement, which suit is still pending.

Negotiations have been had with the Boston & Albany Railroad Company respecting the abolition of grade crossings at Southville and Cordaville. The railroad submitted plans for carrying the highways under the railroad at both points, in the present line of the highways, at an estimated cost to the Town of \$5000 to \$6000. A hearing was had at Cordaville, at which these plans were disapproved by the residents of Cordaville and Southville, and an underneath crossing proposed about 300 feet East of the highway at Cordaville, and an overhead crossing was proposed about 200 feet east of the crossing at Southville. Plans were made by the railroad Company embodying these suggestions, and estimating the cost to the Town at about \$3000. The Selectmen have employed James W. Rollins, Jr., of Boston as Consulting Engineer, who has examined the plans last described, and with some minor alterations has approved them. They are also satisfactory to the residents of the districts immediately affected. No further action has however been taken by the railroad. The Selectmen recommend that they be authorized to bring petitions to carry out the changes as stated.

The Street Railway Company has been directed to make certain alterations and improvements in the highways, in accordance with the terms of the franchise, which had been partially carried out when interrupted by the severity of the weather. The Selectmen recommend that when this work has been completed to their satisfaction they be authorized to refund the sum of \$500 deposited by the railway Company with the Town as a guaranty.

The Selectmen desire to call the attention of the Town to over-drawing of appropriations by the various Committees for which appropriations have been made. The Contingent fund has been considerably overdrawn, owing to two extraordinary occurrences, viz: the happening of accidents on highways which cost \$470.50, and the necessity of paying the County Commissioners who were appointed special referees under the contract with the City of Boston,

of which the net cost to the Town was \$250, making a total extraordinary expense of \$720.50 all of which has been paid out of the Contingent fund. But they believe that hereafter no expenditures outside and beyond the several appropriations should be permitted except by the Overseers of the Poor and except in similar special cases of necessity, and that the practice, which has become too common, of overdrawing to a considerable amount should be prohibited.

The Selectmen believe the fire department to be in a satisfactory condition, so far as equipment is concerned, and recommend that further expenditures for equipment to be made at the present time be limited to \$100.

The Selectmen desire to call attention to the deposit of funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer for the Care of Cemetary lots. It has been a custom to deposit with the Treasurer sums of \$100, of which the income is to be expended for the care of lots. It has been the Town's practice to mingle these sums with its own moneys and to pay interest on them at the rate of five per cent a year, which is more than the Town can obtain.

The effect of this practice is to swell the apparent assets of the Town and to impose upon the Town an expense which it ought not to assume and which the donors of the funds never intended it to bear. We therefore recommend that the Treasurer be directed to separate the amount of these donations from the general funds of the Town, invest them in his best judgment and expend for care of lots only the actual income of the money given.

SALARIES PAID TO MARCH 1, 1899.

SELECTMEN.

Francis D. Newton, Charles F. Choate, Jr.,
D. W. Mitchell,

150 00

TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. McMaster,	75 00
Recording Births, Deaths, etc.,	26 10
Expenses,	22 31

TOWN TREASURER.

Waldo B. Fay,	200 00
Stationery and Postage,	17 30
Railroad Fares,	6 10
Safe Man and Special Work,	4 50

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

D. C. Nichols,	200 00
Time and Expenses to Boston, two days, Corporation Tax,	8 00
Postage Stamps and Stationery,	10 10

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

M. F. Mevis, Wm. G. Thayer, P. S. Lincoln, C. P. Jones,	150 00
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OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

R. E. Cronin, P. S. Lincoln, C. P. Jones,	100 00
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ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Geo. Cantello, W. A. Gould, J. E. Welch,	125 00
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ASSESSORS.

D. C. Nichols,	105 00
Use of Team,	6 00
Express and Postage,	65
Typewriting,	1 25
Posters and Blanks,	1 45
F. D. Newton,	87 50
Use of Team,	5 00

A. J. Newton,	105 00
Use of Team,	7 50

BOARD OF REGISTRARS.

H. A. McMaster, Clerk,	50 00
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CATTLE INSPECTOR.

W. H. Buck,	250 00
(One-half will be paid back by State.)	

LIBRARIAN.

Francena E. Buck,	116 00
Recording and Making List of New Books for Town Report,	9 00

\$1838 76

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

W. A. O'Leary, March Meeting,	3 00
A. J. Newton, " "	3 00
T. J. Collins, " "	3 00
J. A. Salmon, " "	3 00
Cyrus A. Hyde, " "	3 00
D. C. Nichols, Nov. Election,	3 00
R. E. Cronin, " "	3 00
D. F. Mahoney, " "	3 00
P. M. Salmon, " "	3 00
F. H. Haviland, " "	3 00

\$30 00

POLICE ACCOUNT.

W. E. Barney, Salary and Team,	\$748 00
P. H. O'Brien, Salary,	215 00
E. W. Tyler,	217 50
E. S. Claffin,	237 50

G. McTiernan,	230 00
F. Rogeau,	235 00
F. A. Dorr,	227 50
Wm. Washington,	230 00
A. McDonough,	227 50
M. McAvoy,	122 50
G. L. Works,	135 00
W. W. Day,	30 00
L. Follansby,	45 00
W. F. Harrington,	32 50
R. E. Cronin,	35 00

\$2968 00

STATE AID.

J. W. Bates,	\$72 00
Martha A. Farnum,	48 00
Henry F. Pope,	20 00
Sarah J. Hemenway,	48 00
Abbie E. Chickering,	48 00
L. I. McMaster,	72 00
Anna M. Brooks,	48 00
W. W. Howe,	12 00
Sadie W. Hosmer,	48 00
Nancy A. Houghton,	12 00

\$428 00

Refunded by State one-half,

214 00

\$214 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

J. W. Bates,	\$96 00
Mary Paradi,	72 00
Simeon O. Taylor,	80 00

Ephraim Ward,	72 00	
Forrest E. Day,	68 00	
Henry F. Pope,	75 00	
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		\$677 00

AUDITORS, 1897.

B. E. Kemp,	\$12 00
Postage,	4 51
Use of Team,	1 00
H. W. Sawin,	11 00
Stationery,	34
Use of Team,	50
C. H. Newton,	11 00

AUDITORS, 1898.

T. E. Waldron,	4 25
Express,	50
Pads for Selectmen,	1 50
Paper Fastener,	1 00
H. W. Sawin,	5 50
F. H. Haviland,	10 63
Stationery and Postal Cards,	58
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\$64 31

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES, ETC.

P. S. Lincoln, Wagon Jack, Iron Tunnel,	2 25
Marlborough Coal Co., one ton Coal, C. & H. & L. No. 1,	6 25
Harvey Newton, 1 ton Coal, Chemical No. 2,	6 25
B. & A. R. R., Southville, 1 Stove, Chemical No. 2,	5 00

Harvey Newton, Rent for one year from date, Chemical No. 2,	60 00
F. B. Estabrook, Printing, Fayville Co.,	3 50
J. S. Gates, Clothing, Etc., Fire Dept.,	36 70
G. F. McDonald, Repairs, Cordaville,	75
Knight & Thomas, 4 Nickel Extinguishers, Fayville,	88 00
D. W. Mitchell, Padlock and Keys, South- ville,	1 69
Francis Wright, Fire Department Supplies,	108 64
D. W. Mitchell, Coal and Wood, Setting up Stove, etc.,	16 65
Knight & Thomas, Straps and Nozzle, Fay- ville,	4 50
Geo. Boutillier, Ladder Hooks, Chemical No. 2,	2 25
A. W. Mitchell Mfg. Co., Steel Stamp and Stencils,	7 00
E. Mattiola, one-quarter Cord Wood, No. 1,	1 60
F. A. Power, Alterations and Repairing, Chemical No. 2, Southville Co.,	125 00
F. Fitzgerald & Co., Supplies, H. & L. No. 2,	1 58
J. J. Braithwait, one-half cord Wood, Chem- ical No. 2,	1 50
John A. Holbrook, 3 tons Coal, Chemical No. 2,	18 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Freight on Ladders,	25
C. W. Moulton, Hose Wagon and Ladders for Fayville Co.,	350 00
D. R. Drury, Wood, Fayville Co.,	3 75
J. B. McGrath, Repairs on Engine, Fayville,	10 60
F. D. Newton, Freight on Hose Wagon,	4 00
W. C. Simpson, Repairs, C. & H. & L. No. 1,	2 50
P. S. Lincoln, Supplies, Chemical No. 2,	7 75

H. A. McMaster, Supplies, C. & H. & L. No. 1,	10 29
Marlborough Coal Co., Coal, C. & H. & L. No. 1,	6 75
T. R. Day, Treas., Rent of Fayville Engine House,	60 00
Marlborough Coal Co., $3\frac{1}{2}$ tons Coal Fay- ville Dept.,	22 25
G. F. Barney, Painting Engine House, C. & H. & L. No. 1,	30 37
Harvey Newton, 1 ton Coal, Chemical No. 2,	6 25
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PAID FIREMEN, SERVICES AT FIRES, ETC.

Fayville Co., Fire, John Berry's Barn, Fay- ville,	80 60
C. and H. & L. No. 1, Fire, John Berry's Barn, Fayville,	36 70
C. and H. & L. No. 1, Fitzgerald Woodland, Thos. Bagley's Barn, Cunneen & Taylor Land,	35 00
C. Ricker, Payroll, Hook & Ladder No. 2,	50 20
W. C. Simpson, Services as Steward,	10 00
P. S. Lincoln, Payroll, Chemical No. 2,	14 80
Edw. Quinlan, Services as Steward,	10 00
Austin Cronican, " " "	10 00
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	\$247 30

SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR PURCHASE OF SAFE.

Mosler Safe Co., Fireproof Safe and Old Safe,	\$140 00
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SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR PURCHASE OF GRAVEL PIT.

Paid John L. Byard, Agent for John J. Clark,	\$200 00
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SPECIAL ACCOUNT WITH EAST END SCHOOL HOUSE.

Received of Metropolitan Water Board,	\$1125 00	
Paid Mrs. Peter P. Howe, one-half amount agreed upon for releasing rights in same,	37 50	
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Paid to Treasurer to balance,		\$1087 50

SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR ROADS OF METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD.

Received from Metropolitan Water Board,	\$1838 30	
L. P. Thomas, Expenses, delivery of mes- sage, services account of hearing,	\$15 50	
A. F. Hyde, Labor with Surveyors,	1 70	
W. B. Buck, " " "	4 20	
C. L. Hawkins, Teaming, Account of Surveyors,	15 25	
J. M. Gleason, Dinners to County Commis- sioners, Metropolitan Water Board,	18 75	
Donald McLeod, Labor with Surveyors,	1 20	
C. L. Hawkins, Teams, account of Sur- veyors,	13 00	
Charles A. Allen, Services in connection with acceptance of highways in Basin No. 5,	331 00	
F. D. Lowe, Cross sections of roads, plans, etc.,	19 05	
Labor,	1592 24	
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Balance Contingent account,		\$173 59

DETAILS OF EXPENSE FOR LABOR ON RECONSTRUCTION OF ROADS
AND WALLS, METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD.

Francis Wright, Shovels, Lanterns, Pails, etc.,	\$10 80
H. A. McMaster, 4 Shovels,	3 68
B. Ingniuzzio, Labor on Roads,	5 50
James Lally, "	24 70
Addison Smith, "	6 58
Steven A. Randall, "	19 27
Louis Mitchell "	48 88
Latty Salvino, Building and relaying wall, and labor on road,	165 63
John Braithwaite, Labor on Roads,	37 13
P. A. Collins, "	24 40
Patrick Bagley, "	21 60
Robert McAdoo, "	28 40
John Delaney, "	29 80
Wallace B. Buck, "	33 89
Michael Sheehan, "	17 60
John D. Sullivan, "	17 60
G. McTiernan, "	19 80
Daniel Ginty, "	16 00
John Cronican, "	16 60
Alexander Gilmore, 1st, "	20 43
Edw. Chase, "	24 80
J. Corporal, "	12 00
John Collins, "	15 40
William O'Brien, "	14 80
Thomas Corcoran, "	4 00
Harry O'Leary, "	13 80
Frank E. Fay, "	18 00
Levi Pellican, "	14 00
Harry Johnson, "	13 80
W. W. Howe, "	14 40
Samuel Geraway, " Water Boy,	10 00

D. E. O'Neil,	"	12 60
William Eastman,	"	12 00
James Lavelle,	"	38 80
Michael Burns,	"	19 00
Thomas Foster,	"	5 40
Felice Ferrane,	"	9 40
Michael Penders,	"	2 80
Jim Silver,	"	3 60
J. F. McDonough,	"	7 20
Lazarus Ramelli,	"	8 80
J. Perrott,	"	3 60
Donald McLeod, Building Walls,		150 65
Willis Newton, Labor on Roads,		32 43
Jake Berry,	"	56 93
Benjamin Clemmons,	"	32 43
Appleton Newton,	"	33 84
Lyman Fallensby,	"	50 76
C. I. Parmenter,	"	51 70
Patrick Donahue,	"	44 65
E. A. Hyde,	"	46 06
Bessy Judane,	"	3 60
Allan McQuarrie,	"	45 63
Raffelo Papolizio,	"	3 60
Joseph Brackey,	"	3 60
Giacalli Jesini,	"	41 62
C. L. Hawkins,	"	37 41
Alexander Gilmore 1st,	"	44 65
W. A. Gould,		66 28

 \$1592.24

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$1000 00
One-half amount paid Emerson Stone and others received from Metropolitan Water Board,	250 00

Amount repaid on order for accident Corda- ville road,	66 00
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\$1316 00

Cash Paid :

Thomas Groom & Co., Book, Rubber Stamps, Town Bills, Account Auditors,	30 90
Censor Job Print, 50 copies Town Report,	9 15
Theo. Metcalfe Co., Formaline Lamp and Pastilles,	8 25
G. L. Works, Notifying Town Officers-elect to be Sworn,	3 50
Thomas Groom & Co., Check Book for Treasurer,	16 50
J. F. Chickering, Notifying Town Officers- elect to be Sworn,	3 50
J. F. Chickering, Constable Town Meeting,	3 00
Censor Job Print, Printing Town Report,	100 70
H. F. Webster, Insurance,	45 00
Southboro Charitable Society, Refreshments for Officers, Town Meeting,	2 90
A. J. Newton, Fighting Fire,	60
T. H. Salmon, Constable Town Meeting,	3 00
T. S. Johnson, Recording and Copying By- laws,	1 00
Sanford Sawtelle Co., Stationery for Asses- sors,	6 40
P. B. Murphy, Dog Blanks and Posters,	1 85
Times Pub. Co., Printing for Town Meeting,	18 75
A. V. Stoddard, Stamped Envelopes, ac- count Treasurer,	22 30
Wm. Read & Sons, Revolvers, Billies, Twisters, Cuffs and Cartridges,	27 45
J. F. Chickering, Services as Constable,	2 40

P. H. O'Brien, Services as Constable,	4 70
F. D. Newton and C. F. Choate, Jr., To settle damages for accident on Cordaville road,	500 00
D. W. Mitchell. To settle damages for acci- dent to Mrs. Farley,	36 50
Times Pub. Company, Tax Bills and Lists,	19 75
Emerson Stone, Services as referees under contract with Boston, Emerson Stone, H. G. Taft and G. W. Cook,	500 00
James L. Barnes, Survey of Gravel Lot,	3 50
Geo. Cantello, Expense, burial of James F. Onthank,	35 00
The Enterprise, Printing Town Warrants, Etc.,	9 03
P. McLaughlin, Police duty at Cordaville Station,	1 80
Ira M. Beaman, Printing Town Warrants in Chronotype,	7 38
F. A. Fay, Water supply trough, Cordaville road,	5 00
C. L. Johnson, Water supply,	5 00
F. H. Haviland, Clerical work for Select- men,	3 50
T. H. Salmon, Posting Town Warrants and services as Constable,	19 90
Thomas Groom & Co., Selectmen's Book and Envelopes,	16 75
Nahum Brewer, Water Trough, piping and water supply,	15 00
F. D. Newton, Printing, freight bills and recording deed,	4 88
H. F. Webster, Insurance,	20 63
Francena Buck, Refreshments for officers,	

November meeting,	5 50
The Enterprise, Printing Town Warrants,	2 50
D. W. Mitchell, Coal and wood for lockup, Cordaville,	8 50
P. H. O'Brien, Care of Tramps and wash- ing blankets,	19 50
H. A. McMaster, Stationery for Selectmen,	1 53
Thos. Groom & Co., Check Book for Treasurer,	16 50
P. H. O'Brien, Care of Tramps and services as Constable,	5 50
H. A. McMaster, Stationery for Auditors,	1 41
F. H. Haviland, Clerical work for Select- men and Treasurer,	10 05
W. B. Fay, Stamped Envelopes,	23 00
C. F. Choate, Jr., Collecting Tax from Moulton and O'Mahoney and Bla- gin and Bush, filing petition against Metropolitan Water Board for tak- ing gravel land and damages to school lot and entry fee in suit against Water Board,	30 50
F. D. Newton, Recording lease, J. J. Clarke to Town,	50
F. H. Haviland, Clerical work for Select- men,	2 50
Times Pub. Co., Printing Warrants,	2 50
T. H. Salmon, Posting Town Warrants,	4 00
F. D. Newton, Insurance,	90 90
The Enterprise, Publishing Town Warrant, February,	2 25
The Enterprise, Publishing Town Warrant, March,	4 73
C. A. Allen, Advice, Gravel pits,	25 60
Balance Special Roads,	173 59

Police Special,	136 00
Chas. T. Halloway, Bottles for Fire Department,	18 00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Freight on above,	67
W. C. Simpson, Supplies for Fire Department,	1 00
C. L. Hawkins, Teams case of E. Mattioli,	5 50

\$2107 70

Juror List.

The Selectmen herewith present the following list of names to be submitted to the Town for approval at the Annual Town Meeting, to be held March 6, 1899.

Cyrus A. Hyde,
Albert F. Hyde,
George A. Richards,
Frederick A. Smith,
Charles L. Johnson,
Augustus E. Bacon,
Allen D. Howe,
William E. Weisman,
John L. Byard,
George C. Fisher,
Frederick Moulton,
William A. Gould,
Albro W. Newton,
De Clinton Nichols,
John W. Hammond,
James F. Chickering,

Willis C. Newton,
Richard M. Lincoln,
Adoniram J. Newton,
Frederick A. Dorr,
Samuel R. Day,
John F. Pearl,
Michael J. Powers,
Lyman Follensby,
George Cantello,
Richard E. Cronin,
Benjamin H. Clemons,
Walter M. Fay,
John A. Salmon,
Michael R. Maley,
Benjamin F. Prentiss,
Willie F. Onthank.

CHARLES F. CHOATE, JR.,

D. W. MITCHELL,

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,

Selectmen of Southborough.

Town's Available Assets.

Road Scraper and Tools,	\$ 150 00
Land for road materials,	300 00
Hearse,	25 00
Fire Apparatus and Supplies,	3000 00
Uncollected Taxes, 1894,	119 28
“ “ 1896,	285 36
“ “ 1897,	772 64
“ “ 1898,	1684 63
Deposit in Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co.,	53,048 55
Claims against Metropolitan Water Board,	300 00
Cemetery funds,	1550 00
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer balance	2761 46

Road Commissioners' Report.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR STREET LAMPS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Appropriated,	\$1100 00	
Expended,	1071 03	
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Amount unexpended,		\$28 97

SOUTHBOROUGH CENTER.

Paid H. F. Webster, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31,	299 23	
Painting and repairs,	9 25	
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		\$308 48

CORDAVILLE AND SOUTHVILLE.

Paid D. F. Kelly from Jan. 1 to Mar. 31,	\$104 26	
Dennis O'Brien from Mar. 31 to Dec. 31,	319 70	
Painting and repairs,	8 00	
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		\$431 96

FAVVILLE.

Paid Thomas Lawrence from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31,	310 61	
Paid Repairs,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$312 61
Paid C. H. Newton, Repairs,	40	
P. S. Lincoln, Supplies,	3 28	
Lamson & Trowbridge, Paint,	5 60	
Globe Gas Light Co.,	8 70	
	<hr/>	\$17 98
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		\$1071 03

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WELCH,
GEO. CANTELLO,
W. A. GOULD,
Road Commissioners.

Report of Guide Boards for 1898.

- 2 near house of Mrs. Diana Greenough.
- 1 near house of John A. Salmon.
- 2 near house of Asa Reade.
- 1 near house of H. V. Hayward.
- 1 near house of L. T. Collins.
- 2 near Post Office in Fayville.
- 1 near house formerly of J. G. Eames.
- 1 at junction of Cordaville road and Main st.
- 1 at junction of Cordaville road and turnpike.
- 2 near land of Mrs. Mary Smith.
- 2 near store at Cordaville.
- 2 near house of John Herne.
- 2 near house of E. B. Simpson.
- 2 near house of A. Hamblet.
- 2 near school house lot in Ward 5.
- 1 at junction Southville road and Main St.
- 1 near house of heirs of Joseph Burnett.
- 1 near house of I. G. Howe.
- 3 near house of David O'Connell.
- 2 near house of A. F. Johnson.
- 2 south of house of Otis O'Leary.

Same as last year with these additions :

- 2 near house of Marshall Whittemore,
- 2 near corner of land of Heirs of John Lahey,
- 1 east of the house of Sullivan Onthank,

- 1 near house of Hiram Barney,
- 1 at Walter M. Fay's corner.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WELCH,
GEO. CANTELLO,
W. A. GOULD,
Road Commissioners.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR HIGHWAYS FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 3, 1898.

Appropriated,	\$3200 00	
Expended,	3531 71	
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Overdrawn,		\$331 71
Paid J. Collins,	\$35 50	
Jno. Cronican,	24 20	
C. H. Newton,	29 17	
F. Wright,	3 35	
L. Follansby,	22 21	
C. H. Temple,	5 00	
Waldo Bros.,	102 34	
J. E. Welch,	52 80	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	7 48	
W. A. Gould,	401 30	
G. Works,	14 40	
C. L. Hawkins,	175 85	
W. C. Newton,	48 41	
J. Sullivan,	7 52	
W. Greene,	34 78	
C. I. Parmenter,	25 38	
J. Berry,	26 79	
E. Hyde,	50 57	
A. McQuarrie,	183 64	
Thos. Leahy,	40 40	

P. Doyle,	18 80
L. Ramelli,	127 60
E. Chase,	170 60
T. Corcoran,	185 60
H. Onthank,	53 60
W. W. Howe,	62 48
A. Gilmore,	83 19
P. Buckley,	4 00
Thos. Bagley,	6 20
L. Barber,	85 00
R. Tulegan,	4 40
W. O'Brien,	10 60
D. O'Brien,	5 80
J. Cadagan,	28 40
N. Chase,	97 60
G. Cantello,	20 67
J. Lahey,	23 30
G. F. McDonald,	8 20
W. F. Collins,	2 70
W. H. Metcalf,	1 40
Cordaville Woolen Co.,	6 25
Lamson & Trowbridge,	8 05
J. O'Brien,	3 60
M. McAdoo,	11 60
W. J. O'Brien,	4 40
M. Burns,	9 00
P. Donahue,	61 51
T. McHale,	31 00
P. Bagley,	63 40
P. Burns,	71 40
M. Maley,	61 80
A. L. Newton,	126 58
P. Salmon,	42 30
J. Lavelle,	37 40
J. Barry,	16 92

F. Rogeau,	152 75
M. Conway,	4 40
E. Dix,	14 40
D. Barber,	5 40
M. McCarthy,	1 40
W. B. Fay,	9 80
O. Crotty,	31 60
S. Barraunti,	37 80
E. Mattiola,	6 30
F. Giacollia,	4 23
W. B. Buck,	69 20
W. M. Fay,	61 15
F. W. Eustis,	2 40
G. H. Richards,	24 20
M. J. Powers,	6 00
Mrs. A. E. Taylor,	26 00
G. A. Joslyn,	5 65
A. Gaffney,	25 75
E. Utenti,	57 00
A. Sortighine,	4 40
L. Maleputi,	2 80
F. Ferira,	2 80
J. Corporal,	38 80
M. Penders	5 40
P. Collins,	45 00
M. Rigulli,	1 80
E. N. Buck,	4 55
A. B. Howe & Co.,	3 87
John Priest,	4 23
J. Delaney,	3 60
L. Mitchell,	1 80
W. E. Barney,	2 25
H. A. McMaster,	12 24
J. B. McGrath,	6 70
P. Riley,	9 00

John Lavelle,

5 40

\$3531 71

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WELCH,
GEO. CANTELLO,
W. A. GOULD,
Road Commissioners.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR SNOW FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Appropriated,	\$800 00	
Expended,	1201 35	
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Overdrawn,		\$401 35
Paid C. A. Hyde,	\$4 60	
C. I. Parmenter,	80	
M. Burns,	4 70	
J. Lovely,	1 00	
F. E. Green,	3 00	
L. Ramelli,	3 15	
Albro Newton,	1 15	
S. Turner,	1 00	
M. Conway,	9 40	
M. Pendergast,	2 00	
M. Penders,	8 10	
P. Buckley,	9 80	
P. H. Burns,	8 10	
A. F. Hyde,	9 40	
Frank Fay,	2 70	
E. C. Hodge,	3 40	
D. O'Brien,	1 60	
Thos. Bagley,	7 00	
D. M. Toomey,	6 60	
Thos. Lahey,	6 60	
P. Riley,	6 60	
John Lahey,	5 40	

G. Cantello,	9 60
H. Cantello,	4 40
A. Gilmore,	22 00
L. Malchordi,	13 50
W. W. Day,	5 00
E. L. Bigelow,	5 00
A. Draper,	5 80
W. W. Howe,	7 20
F. Moulton,	7 20
Geraway,	5 80
W. Eastman,	7 20
L. Keith,	7 90
A. E. Bacon,	3 00
W. A. Gould,	18 25
J. Sullivan,	17 50
Neal Dorty,	7 00
J. J. Braithwaite,	27 00
C. L. Hawkins,	21 70
F. A. Smith,	3 40
J. McHale,	8 95
Caldwell Bros.,	19 22
A. L. Newton,	20 40
Addison Smith,	20 00
W. H. Metcalfe,	11 30
C. A. Taylor & Son,	3 40
G. L. Works,	5 00
I. S. Hosmer,	8 00
S. A. Randall,	15 40
Jas. Lally,	60
W. Colleary,	80
C. B. Brigham,	2 00
J. A. J. Fay,	4 20
S. R. Works,	2 40
W. A. Ward,	3 50
R. W. Trelligan,	5 40

A. D. Kaler,	3 30
F. B. Jeffits,	5 40
E. Chase,	3 80
F. B. Chase,	2 80
G. F. Dodge,	6 00
Wm. Fay,	54 90
L. Follensby,	16 50
W. Greene,	15 00
J. E. Welch,	4 40
G. Aspesi,	4 40
M. Toomey,	4 80
E. B. Chase,	2 80
N. Dix,	3 60
E. Dix,	5 50
J. F. Lahey,	7 20
G. Miller,	6 00
Andy,	5 40
G. Richards,	2 80
L. Barber,	5 60
D. Barber,	5 60
D. Reddy,	3 00
H. O'Leary,	5 60
F. M. Eustis,	1 50
T. Corcoran,	7 20
H. Corcoran,	4 60
M. Felice,	3 60
W. Sheridan,	6 00
McVicker,	4 80
A. Brewer,	5 20
S. Gerraway,	2 40

 \$644 82

Geo. Cantello,	\$11 25
Alex Gilmore,	21 50
B. F. Pike,	10 20

H. C. O'Leary,	5 40
Frank Eustis,	7 60
Wm. Eastman,	5 80
E. A. Dix,	2 80
L. Barber,	3 60
F. Moulton,	5 40
H. Decati,	3 60
Harry Johnson,	3 60
Forrest Woodruff,	3 60
Thos. Corcoran,	3 60
W. W. Howe,	10 20
Robert Kaler,	4 50
Frank Brown,	1 60
Tony,	1 80
Jack Berry,	1 80
E. G. Knight,	5 40
Anthony Num,	1 00
Fache Preeno,	1 80
Reddy Niargo,	1 80
L. Falden,	1 80
S. Geraway,	90
Willis Newton,	7 50
Bauere Alfredo,	1 00
John Monson,	1 00
Joseph Sarury,	1 00
Rose Gouty,	1 00
E. L. Bigelow,	1 20
H. Geraway,	3 20
N. F. Onthank,	2 90
John Gamache,	2 50
Addison Smith,	33 40
W. H. Metcalfe,	17 40
John Cowern,	4 80
B. H. Clemmons,	5 00
C. E. Taylor,	4 50

E. A. Lawson,	2 00
C. H. Johnson,	15 60
J. B. Johnson,	2 60
I. O. Hosmer,	4 40
A. L. Newton,	12 50
J. E. Welch,	6 25
W. Green,	2 50
J. Cronican,	2 00
P. A. Collins,	1 00
G. McTiernan,	2 00
J. Collins,	1 00
A. D. Kaler,	1 10
G. Miller,	1 80
S. Eustis,	1 00
John Silora,	1 80
H. White,	5 60
Patsy Maro,	4 40
E. Utina,	1 80
W. B. Buck,	10 00
P. Buckley,	3 80
P. Donahue,	3 80
E. Chase,	12 00
C. E. Taylor,	4 23
M. Sheehan,	3 40
J. L. Byard,	3 55
B. H. Clemmons,	7 85
I. O. Hosmer,	1 00
Jas. Lavelle,	5 60
J. E. Welch,	5 75
W. Green,	11 50
L. Follansby,	3 70
C. Parmenter,	6 50
P. O'Brien,	3 40
W. O'Brien,	3 60
John Collins,	3 60

J. Braithwaite,	8 50
G. McTiernan,	4 20
P. A. Collins,	3 60
Chas. Lowden,	3 60
S. Works,	3 40
Jas. Lavelle,	1 00
E. S. Claflin,	3 40
F. E. Fay,	2 50
A. Boutelier,	2 60
Chas. Knott,	3 40
W. Boutelier,	2 60
R. Tulegan,	3 40
H. Kaler,	1 40
W. A. Gould,	48 75
L. Ramelli,	16 40
P. Burns,	12 00
H. White,	2 80
Jno. Delaney,	11 00
O. L. Hawkins,	4 50
O. Crotty,	8 20
Albro Newton,	4 60
D. Ginty,	6 40
A. Newton,	20 70
H. Onthank,	80
Patsy Maro,	1 80
Jas. Lally,	1 80
Jno. M. Donough,	1 80
N. Colleary,	1 80

 556 53

 \$1201 35

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WELCH,
 GEO. CANTELLO,
 W. A. GOULD,
Road Commissioners

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR SIDEWALKS IN SOUTHVILLE.

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Expenditure,	337 38	
. Overdrawn,		\$37 38
Paid Cordaville Woolen Co.,	\$7 00	
T. Fitzgerald,	80	
G. H. Richards,	14 50	
J. E. Welch,	13 60	
T. Cochrane,	8 60	
E. Chase,	8 60	
W. Chase,	8 40	
L. Barber,	1 80	
W. O'Brien,	14 80	
M. McAdoo,	8 40	
W. A. Gould,	19 93	
C. L. Hawkins,	21 71	
F. Rogeau,	15 51	
J. J. Braithwaite,	19 74	
E. Hyde,	20 21	
M. Burns,	14 00	
W. J. O'Brien,	6 60	
J. Barrie,	11 28	
F. Chase,	4 80	
R. McAdoo,	8 40	
W. B. Buck,	5 00	
W. C. Newton,	4 23	

R. Triteran,	4 80
L. Ramelli,	4 80
John Collins,	25 60
John Cronican,	13 40
F. Fairbanks,	17 00
A. B. Howe & Co.,	33 87

\$337 38

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WELCH,
GEO. CANTELLO,
W. A. GOULD,
Road Commissioners.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

FULLY SUPPORTED.

E. WOODBURY.

Paid C. H. Newton for board and care,		
for 1898,	\$156 00	
Clothing,	9 16	
	<hr/>	\$165 16

JOHN NOLAN.

Paid C. H. Newton for care and board,		
for 1898,	156 00	
Tobacco,	3 00	
Clothing,	11 16	
	<hr/>	\$170 16

MRS. MARIA EGGLESTON.

Paid Mrs. L. E. Hyde for board for 1898,	\$156 00	
Clothing,	5 08	
	<hr/>	\$161 08

MRS. E. FISHER.

Paid Mrs. Amos Slawson for board, for 1898,	\$156 00	
Clothing,	1 98	
	<hr/>	\$157 98

EMILY JOSE.

Paid State Insane Hospital, Tewksbury, Oct. 1, 1897 to Oct. 1, 1898,	\$146 00	
	<hr/>	\$146 00

MARY MANNING.

Paid School for Feeble Minded, Waverly, last Quarter, 1897,	\$42 71	
for 1898,	169 45	
	<hr/>	\$212 16

MRS. HARRIET ROCKWOOD.

Paid N. M. Pierce, Westboro, for board, Dec. 30, 1897 to Dec. 31, 1898,	\$157 27	
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ANN MALONEY.

Paid Mrs. James Featherstone for board, for 1898,	\$208 00	
Dec. 26, 1897 to Dec. 31, 1897,	2 86	
	<hr/>	\$210 86

EDWARD QUINLAN.

Paid Mrs. Levi Pellican for board, for 1898, \$156 00

\$156 00

MR. AND MRS. GEO. JENNISON.

Paid Mrs. M. E. Otis, Westboro, for board,

March 30 to Dec. 31, 1898, \$232 14

B. F. Prentiss, 3 months' rent, 9 00

Nursing, 9 00

Clothing, 3 50

\$253 64

**NELLIE MULSTAY.

Paid Mass. School for Epileptics, Palmer,

for board April 14 to Dec. 31, 1898, \$122 10

\$122 10

*JAMES ONTHANK.

Paid Medfield Insane Hospital, Jan. 1,
to Sept. 18, 1898,

105 43

\$105 43

*ELLIOT CLAFLIN.

Paid Westboro Insane Hospital, Jan. 1 to
Sept 23, 1898,

\$120 72

\$120 72

*WM. R. TAYLOR.

Paid State Almshouse, Tewksbury, for 1897,	\$36 29	
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		\$36 29
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		\$2174 85

*Died.

**Suit pending to recover for her support.

PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

OLIVER ROCK AND WIFE.

Paid Hudson for aid for 1897,	\$84 50	
for 1898,	104 00	
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		\$188 50

MARY LAVELLE.

Paid Hudson for aid for 1897,	129 27	
for 1898,	27 00	
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		\$156 27

JAMES HAWKINS AND FAMILY.

Paid Wayland for aid for 1897, from July 1,	\$78 75	
for 1898,	160 45	
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		\$239 20

MRS. L. B. THAYER.

Paid Holbrook for 1898,	\$52 72	
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MRS. ELIZABETH CUNEEN AND CHILD.

Paid aid for 21 weeks,	\$63 00	
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JOHN SULLIVAN.

Paid aid at \$2 per week,	\$104 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 00

MARY WORKS.

Paid aid at \$1.75 per week,	\$91 25	
	<hr/>	\$91 25

MRS. LUNA EVERETT AND FAMILY.

Paid aid for Boston at \$2 per week,	\$104 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 00

ANDREW RIVARD.

Paid Worcester City Hospital,	\$33 00	
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JOSEPH ROCK.

Paid Worcester City Hospital,	\$66 00	
	<hr/>	\$66 00

TOWN OF SOUTHEOROUGH.

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MRS. ROBERTS.

Paid for burial,	\$15 00	
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		\$15 00

JAMES CADIGAN AND FAMILY.

Paid for food, fuel and rent,	\$157 33	
Dr. W. S. Richardson for medical at-		
tendance,	3 00	
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		\$160 33

KATE PARSONS.

Paid for food, fuel and rent,	\$43 38	
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		\$43 38

WALTER MORSE AND WIFE.

Paid aid,	\$5 00	
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		\$5 00

W. S. MORSE AND FAMILY.

Paid Marlboro for aid,	\$9 00	
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		\$9 00

PETER WHITE AND FAMILY.

Paid aid,	\$22 50	
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		\$22 50

DELANO CHAMBERLIN AND WIFE.

Paid Waltham for aid,	\$8 28	
	<hr/>	\$8 28
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		\$3536 28

ELIZABETH JOHNSON.

Paid hospital at Westboro,	195 32	
amount advanced by B. F. Prentiss,	23 07	
interest on same,	1 55	
	<hr/>	\$219 94

INCIDENTALS.

B. F. Prentiss for time and team to visit poor,	4 00	
" " " rent for storing pauper goods,	20 00	
P. S. Lincoln, traveling expenses for 1898,	3 00	
R. E. Cronin, " " " "	3 35	
C. P. Jones, " " " "	3 00	
" " attendance on Martin Hannan 1896,	2 00	
" " " " Mrs. Geo. Jennison,	3 00	
" " apothecary supplies for the poor,	8 70	
" " postage,	1 00	
	<hr/>	48 05
		\$3,804 27

CREDITS.

Received cash from Mrs. Geo. Jennison,	50 00
sale of pauper goods, net,	44 94

State Aid,	32 68	
from City of Boston,	104 00	
“ Holbrooke,	52 00	
“ Elizabeth Johnson estate,	200 00	
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	483 62	
		\$3,320 65
Bills approved during 1898,		3,804 27
Credits by cash,		483 62
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		\$3,320 65

R. E. CRONIN,
P. S. LINCOLN,
DR. C. P. JONES,

Overseers of the Poor.

By C. P. JONES, CLERK.

Assessors' Report.

The assessors of Southboro respectfully submit the following report :

	Val May 1, 1897	Val May 1, 1898
Land,	\$464,769 00	\$475,522 00
Buildings,	681,629 00	682,087 00
Personal Property,	342,000 00	315,308 00
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Total Valuation,	\$1,488,398 00	\$1,472,917 00
Number of Polls assessed—Males,		534
“ “ “ “ Females,		0
“ “ Horses “		410
“ “ Cows “		1138
“ “ Sheep		0
“ “ Neat Cattle other then cows,		148
“ “ Swine		67
“ “ Dwelling houses assessed,		400
“ “ Acres of Land “		7368
“ “ Fowls “		4911
Value “ “ “		\$2,345 00

NUMBER OF RESIDENTS ASSESSED ON PROPERTY.

Individuals,	356
All others,	46

NUMBER OF NON-RESIDENTS ASSESSED ON
PROPERTY.

Individuals,	89
All others,	31

Number of persons assessed on property,	522
“ “ “ “ Poll Tax only,	239

Total number of persons assessed,	761
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Town grants,	\$21,440 00
Town's proportion of State tax,	990 00
“ “ “ County tax,	2,098 00
Overlayings on taxes,	558 30

Total amount raised,	\$25,086 30
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Deducted in anticipation of Bank and Corporation Tax,	\$6,100 00
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Amount to be paid Treasurer in lieu of tax by Metropolitan Water Board for land taken,	1,126 31
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Total tax raised on property and polls including overlayings,	\$17,859 99
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\$25,086 30

Rate of tax per 1,000	\$11 40
Tax on each poll,	2 00

Number of acres of land taken by Metropolitan Water Board for water basin,	2098 acres 159 rods.
Value of land taken,	\$98,799 00

TAXES ABATED—D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR.
1898.

Joseph Bakotha,	\$2 00
Augus Butler,	2 00
Frank W. Buck,	2 00
Peter Borg,	2 00
Matteo Barclette,	2 00
Grovauni Bini,	2 00
Francisco Bodrie,	2 00
Alfreddo Barrire,	2 00
Filleppo Bodio,	2 00
Natale Bina,	2 00
Carlo Bollia,	2 00
Joseph Bina,	2 00
Gruseppe Bernassani,	2 00
Dominico Badi,	2 00
Paetro Bell,	2 00
Michael Conway,	2 00
Archie Campbell,	2 00
Dalmo Castinetti,	2 00
Gaetano Columbo,	2 00
Joseph E. Dinsmore,	2 57
Aaron W. Hosmer,	2 00
Geo. B. Herrick,	2 00
Chester W. Hunt,	2 00
Arthur B. Hursey,	2 00
Barney Huse,	2 00
Geo. Hentz,	2 00
Charles Johnson,	2 00
John Jabson,	2 00
William A. Jordan,	2 00
John E. Lane,	2 00
Marco Delmonta,	2 00
Thomas Manning,	2 00
David Morrisy,	2 00

Lewis Novin,	2 00
Andrew R. Otis,	2 00
Charles W. Peskins,	2 00
Michael McNeil,	2 00
John Peterson,	2 00
Martin Perkins,	2 00
Nelo Peterson,	2 00
Joseph Ralli,	2 00
George Sheckart,	2 00
Frederick P. Gullivin,	2 23
Fred L. Stratton,	2 00
Filippo Tomasino,	2 00
Amos Tombs,	2 00
Marshall H. Tyler,	2 00
Albert B. Tyler,	2 00
Frank B. Whitmore,	2 00
Michael J. Powers, 2nd., error in assessment,	26 22
Heirs of John Collins,	5 70

\$130 72

TAXES ABATED—B. F. PRENTICE, COLLECTOR.

1897.

John Barry,	31 58
Stephen Burk,	2 82
Samuel Bersinte,	2 00
Francisco Biasota,	2 00
Thomas Craddock,	2 00
Fred A. Card,	2 00
Hanson Craddock,	2 00
Louis Chausse,	2 82
Eugene A. Chausse,	2 20
Thomas Douglas,	25 84
John Donavan,	1 02

Thomas Devine,	5 57
William Davis,	2 00
George M. Evans,	2 00
Thomas Fitzsimmons,	2 00
Theodore H. Gould,	2 20
Egbert C. Guild,	2 00
Chas. J. Houghton,	2 00
Thomas Kennedy,	2 00
Patrick Larkin,	2 31
Fred A. Luce,	2 46
Mossia Lousanna,	2 00
Joseph Munson,	2 51
Stephen Mongaso,	2 20
Albert Moneypenny,	2 00
Charles McMahan,	2 00
Regulli Macco,	2 00
Marana ———	4 04
Fred Molhir,	2 20
Herbert Nichols,	5 62
Octavia Perry,	2 00
Geo. W. Pendleton,	2 00
Luciania Perina,	2 00
Angelo Petivee,	2 00
Milo B. Price,	2 00
Paul Pilus,	4 04
John Pilus,	3 02
George Robb,	2 26
Erastus B. Simpson,	28 72
George Shekart,	2 00
Cornelius Thornell,	2 51
Howard Wild,	2 00
Charles A. Wormwood,	2 00
Melvina E. Wood,	2 51
Leander D. Bradley,	2 00
Walter M. Cowern,	2 00

Michael J. Donavan,	2 00
Edward G. Knight,	2 00
Michael J. McAdoo,	2 00
Clifford Ricker,	2 00
Wilbur S. Richards,	2 00
Albert B. Tyler,	2 00
Clare T. H. Woodall,	2 00

\$202 45

TAXES ABATED—B. F. PRENTICE, COLLECTOR.

1896.

John Berry,	28 32
Louis Banner,	2 00
David Broderick,	2 00
Charles Carpenter,	5 36
Charles Carpenter, Jr.,	2 00
Peter Carpenter,	2 28
A. Caldwell,	2 00
Robert Duncan,	2 56
Thomas Douglas,	13 20
Toney Ferardo,	2 00
Maynard Fielding,	2 00
Thomas Freeman,	2 00
Paul Peilus,	2 00
James Jackson,	2 00
Charles Kilburn,	2 00
Michael Layhe,	3 48
Mathew McAdoo,	2 00
Michael McAdoo,	2 00
William Myers,	2 00
Stephen Mongoso,	2 00
Albert Moneypenry,	2 00
Fred Mollier,	2 00

Herbert Nichols,	5 79
Vetro Neivo,	2 28
William B. Olmstead,	3 12
Asa T. Reed,	4 46
Daniel Reddy,	2 84
Fadoco Farrer,	2 00
Domnic Roma,	3 68
Frank Skinner,	2 00
George Sheckhart,	2 00
Cornelius Thornell,	5 36
Joseph Friola,	2 00
Mrs. Stephen Burk,	2 80
Framingham Brick Co.,	10 92
Patrick Larkin,	2 84

\$139 29

TAXES ABATED—H. F. WEBSTER, COLLECTOR.
1894.

James O'Brien,	2 00
John Berry,	2 00

4 00

D. C. NICHOLS,
A. J. NEWTON,
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,

Assessors of Southboro.

Collectors' Report.

D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN
OF SOUTHBORO.—1898.

DR.

For taxes committed by warrant from

Assessors,	\$17,859 99	
Interest,	10 70	
	<hr/>	\$17,870 69

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For Cash paid town treasurer,	\$15,894 60	
Discount,	160 74	
Abatement,	130 72	
Uncollected taxes,	1,684 63	
	<hr/>	\$17,870 69

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. NICHOLS,

Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1898.

James Abard,	2 00
Charles B. Brigham,	7 13
William B. Brigham, heirs of	57 57
Michael Burns,	11 69
Harriet E. Bullard,	14 25
William E. Barney,	34 66
Lowell S. Brellins,	2 00
John Berry,	19 10
Domenico Berry,	31 92
Jake Berry,	22 52
Hiram E. Barney,	16 82
Charles W. Burdick,	18 76
Luigi Bodette,	2 00
Charles Blas,	2 00
Margaret Coyle, heirs of	9 69
Elliot S. Claflin,	2 00
Flora M. Claflin,	19 29
Fannie Clark,	12 54
James F. Chickering,	22 29
James H. Caddigan,	2 00
Frank B. Chase,	2 00
John Cowern,	72 42
Jeremiah Collins,	2 00
John M. Collins,	2 00
William Cary,	2 00
Clara E. Dodge,	17 39
F. Leroy Dodge,	2 00
William H. Doyle,	2 34
Samuel F. Draper,	3 71
Mary L. Draper,	48 74
John Delaney,	2 00
Samuel W. Eustice,	11 12
Eugene Emery,	11 63

Sarah E. Emery,	27 93
Willard H. Frail,	15 12
Peter Fay, estate of	121 07
Moses Fay, et-als,	6 73
Moses A. Fay,	3 20
George W. Fay,	10 55
Frank E. Fairbanks,	2 00
John Gamash,	2 29
Moses Greenwood,	3 14
Charles Gamash,	2 29
Lawson Hildreth,	11 12
Charles C. Hildreth,	9 29
William W. Howe,	2 29
Mary E. Howe,	20 52
Albert W. Hayden,	15 00
Charles J. Houghton,	2 00
Jacob Iesni,	1 14
Thomas J. Layhe,	2 00
John Lavelle,	2 00
Allan McQuarry,	34 21
Jacob J. Moore, heirs of	20 75
Robert J. McAdoo,	2 00
Ericole Mattioli,	35 63
Luigi Malcheirdio,	17 39
John F. McDonough,	2 00
Patrick W. McGrain,	2 34
Willis C. Newton,	56 36
Harry A. Onthank,	2 00
William J. O'Brien,	14 54
Margaret O'Brien,	16 53
James J. O'Brien, 2nd,	2 00
James O'Brien, 3d,	2 17
Daniel E. O'Neil,	2 23
Joseph Raymond,	2 29
Martin Roach,	53 53

John F. Sullivan,	2 00
Erastus B. Simpson,	30 16
Samuel N. Thompson,,	69 83
Dennis M. Toomey,	2 00
Charles M. Trask,	2 00
Wilbur A. Ward,	18 63
Francis D. Works,	14 08
Charles B. Wilson,	17 62
Samuel F. Williams,	4 57
John E. Welch,	3 60
Edward S. White,	2 00
Henry White,	2 46
Herbert Williams,	2 00
Frank H. Williams,	2 29

NON-RESIDENTS.

ASHLAND.

Harriet A. Walkup,	3 14
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BROOKLINE.

William R. Winchester,	2 57
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BOSTON.

Sullivan B. Newton,	59 28
Peter Murtagh,	1 43
Geo. B. Mullen,	5 02
John Doherty,	6 27
Mary L. Ballou,	3 76

RANDOLPH.

Mary Lord,	86
Rufus Lord,	10 83

EVERETT.

Morris B. Hall,	10 26
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FRAMINGHAM.

Framingham Brick Co.,	6 56
James Coyne,	15 39
Emma E. Rook�,	86
Horace Nichols, heirs of	6 56

HOPKINTON.

Ann O'Connell,	2 85
Thomas Kelley,	6 27

LAWRENCE.

John Cunneen, heirs of	8 89
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MEDFORD.

Ardin L. Page,	6 84
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MARLBORO.

Addington M. Brigham,	7 41
Mary S. Chamberlain,	10 26
Mrs. Robert Berry,	2 28
Patrick Hardiman, heirs of	86
Bridget Sullivan,	1 43
Louis Labussui,	12 26
Thomas P. Hurley,	7 41
Highland City Driving Association,	66 12
Frank H. White,	4 54
Bridget White,	4 56

SHERBORN.

William R. McFarland, heirs of	14 25
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WORCESTER.

Cutting & Bishop,	9 12
Susan Moore,	2 62

WELLESLEY.

Dexter Kingsbury,	7 98
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RUTLAND.

Peter Riley,	13 68
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WESTBORO.

Ephriam Ramee,	9 69
Hattie F. Howe,	11 40
Henry H. Winchester,	48 05
Elizabeth Leonard,	1 37

WESTFORD.

Charles W. Hildreth,	39 90
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MALDEN.

Julia A. Cook,	31 69
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CLINTON.

Bonfigilio Perrini,	31 64
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\$1,684 63

B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN
OF SOUTHBORO.—1897.

DR.

Jan. 1, 1898, Balance uncollect-		
ed Tax,	\$2,174	74
Taxes added March		
1, 1898,	32	00
Interest collected,	58	30
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	\$2,265	04

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Paid Town Treasurer,	\$1,289	95
Abatement,	202	45
Uncollected Taxes,	772	64
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	\$2,265	04

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,

Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1897.

Thomas F. Bagley,	2	00
Hattie E. Bullard,	12	75
Margaret Coyle, heirs of	8	42
Oliver M. Cratty,	2	00
John Colleary,	2	31
Frank B. Chase,	2	00
John Carilina,	2	00
Samuel W. Eustis,	2	00
Herbert Gerraway,	2	00

Wm. W. Howe,	2 31
Mary E. Howe,	18 36
George B. Herrick,	29 03
John F. McDonough,	2 00
Warren C. Nurse,	2 41
Harvey Page,	2 00
Bonfigilus Perenia,	49 18
Cheribino Perenia,	3 02
Victoria Perenia,	2 00
Henry W. Pope,	2 61
Julius Remelle,	2 00
Joseph E. Dinsmore,	3 02
Mary Sullivan,	1 73
John Sealy,	54 43
Charles M. Trask,	2 00
Lester Keith,	2 00
Wilber A. Ward,	16 59

NON-RESIDENTS.

BOSTON.

Mary A. Ballou,	3 37
Moulton & Mahoney,	266 22
John J. Dorety,	5 61
Columbo & Co.,	16 32
Harry P. Nawn,	3 83
Metropolitan Water Board,	98 43

FRAMINGHAM.

James Coyne,	13 77
Emma E. Rooke,	77
Stephen Zarbaini,	8 16
Horace Nichols, heirs of	5 87

MARLBORO.

Wasson & Libby,	40 80
Henry H. Morse,	18 11
Bridget Sullivan,	1 28
Mary L. Draper,	49 73

WORCESTER.

Cutting & Bishop,	10 20
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B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN
OF SOUTHBORO.—1896.

DR.

Jan. 1, 1898. Balance uncollect-		
ed Taxes,	\$1,043 39	
Interest collected,	71 43	
	<hr/>	\$1,114 82

CR.

Paid Town Treasurer,	\$690 17	
Abatement,	139 29	
Uncollected Taxes,	285 36	
	<hr/>	\$1,114 82

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,

Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1896.

Margaret Coyle, balance heirs of	2 67
Oliver M. Cratty,	2 00
John Conners,	3 74
Columbo & Co.,	27 72
Samuel Draper,	2 00
Simeon B. Gage,	7 71
Herbert Jerreway,	2 00
John F. McDonough,	2 00
Horace Nichols, heirs of	6 44
Victor Solmina,	2 00

FRAMINGHAM.

Stephen Zarbarino,	2 24
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BOSTON.

Richard A. Malone,	80 64
City of Boston,	133 56

MARLBORO.

Bridget Sullivan,	1 68
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NORTHBORO.

Seth A. Emery,	8 96
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 285 36

H. F. WEBSTER, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF
SOUTHBORO.

Jan. 1, 1898. Uncollected Taxes of	
1894,	\$119 28
1899. Abatement,	4 00

UNCOLLECTED.

Framingham Brick Co., bal due,	15	12
Patrick Hardiman, heirs of	95	
John R. Rook,	95	
Jacob Berry,	2	00
John and Jacob Berry,	95	76
Melissa Bruce,	50	

\$119 28

H. F. WEBSTER,

Collector.

Report of Committee on Cemetery and Common.

Your Committee respectfully submit their report of expenditures for the year 1898. A wall and avenue has been built near the West Gate of Rural Cemetery at a cost of about ninety dollars of which amount the sum of fifty dollars was donated by Dr. J. Henry Robinson. Seventy-two dollars and eighty-four cents paid for trees and shrubs has been refunded from the Taylor fund; thirty-three dollars and thirty-nine cents expended for protection of Elm trees was with the consent and approval of the Selectmen, which accounts in part for the excess of expenditures over the appropriation.

Your Committee recommend an appropriation for this department for the year 1899 of at least five hundred dollars to complete the new addition to Rural Cemetery for survey and plan of lots and for general care of Cemeteries. And the sum of fifty dollars for care of Common.

Paid T. M. Eustice, labor, raking and cleaning Cemetery,	6 70
Nelson C. Dix, labor, raking and clean- ing Cemetery,	6 70
Francis Wright, tools,	1 80
S. W. Eustis, labor, raking and clean- ing Cemetery,	6 70

Alexander Gilmore, man and team,	33 81
W. B. Fay, for gravel and loam,	39 00
W. A. Gould, use of team,	3 35
Harry A. Onthank, labor,	4 20
S. W. Eustis, “	16 50
W. B. Buck, “	11 00
Ernest C. Dix, “ and team,	31 20
Geo. L. Works, “	2 00
A. Gilmore, “ self and team,	71 88
C. H. Newton, men and teams	
and building wall,	156 34
C. B. Sawin, seed and fertilizer,	3 61
B. F. Pike, building and setting step,	30 00
Henry Newton, care of Cemetery	
and Common,	40 40
Henry Newton, care of Cemetery	
and Common,	30 90
Peter McFee, for trees and shrubery,	72 84
C. B. Sawin & Son, seed and fertilizer,	10 80
Geo. Cantello, pointing wall,	20 30
Henry Newton, care of Cemetery and	
Common,	26 10
W. W. Howes, self and team about	
trees and shrubery,	11 43
H. A. McMaster,	5 24
Henry Newton, care of Cemetery and	
Common,	13 40
Henry Newton, care of Cemetery and	
Common,	25 60
T. B. Thomas, for tree protectors	
and labor,	33 39
Henry Newton, care of Trust fund	
lots,	69 00
Henry Newton, labor in Cemetery,	4 35
Alex Gilmore 1st., manure and labor,	10 54

W. H. Hill, repairs on water trough,	1 10	
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Total amount expended,		\$800 18
CR.		
By interest expended from Trust fund,	\$73 35	
“ cash received from Dr. J. H. Robinson and paid to Town Treasurer,	50 00	
“ cash paid Town Treasurer from Taylor fund,	72 84	
“ cash received from sale of grass and paid Treasurer,	15 00	
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	211 19	\$211 19
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Total,		\$588 99
Appropriation,		540 00
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Overdrawn,		\$48 99

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,
GEO. CANTELLO,
W. H. BUCK,

Committee.

Report of Town Treasurer on Cemetery Funds.

HELD IN TRUST ON INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT.

HEIRS OF ISAAC SMITH.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1898, interest unexpended,	\$10 08	
1899, " for 1898,	5 00	
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	15 08	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$12 08	

MRS. H. MARIA FAY.

Cash in treasury,		100 00
Jan. 1, 1898, balance unexpended,	13 00	
1899, interest 1898,	5 00	
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	18 00	
Paid Henry Newton care of lot,	8 00	
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Balance unexpended,	10 00	

MISS SARAH FISHER.

Cash in treasury,		100 00
Jan. 1, 1898, interest unexpended,	11 55	
1899, " 1898,	5 00	
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	16 55	
Paid Henry Newton care lot,	3 00	
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Balance unexpended,	13 55	

HANNAH W. WYMAN.

Cash in treasury,		100 00
Jan. 1, 1898, interest unexpended,	13 70	
1899, " 1898,	5 00	
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	18 70	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	8 50	
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Balance unexpended,	10 20	

MANASSAH FAY.

Cash in treasury,		100 00
Jan. 1, 1898, interest unexpended,	4 95	
1899 " 1898,	5 00	
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	\$9 95	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
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Balance unexpended,	6 95	

CURTIS NEWTON.

Cash in treasury,		100 00
Jan. 1, 1898, interest unexpended,	13 30	
1899, " 1898,	5 00	
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	18 30	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 50	
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Balance unexpended,	14 80	

ASHBEL HOWE.

Cash in treasury,		100 00
Jan. 1, 1898, interest unexpended,	5 85	
1899, " 1898,	5 00	
Paid Henry Newton care of lot,	3 00	
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Balance unexpended,	7 85	

ELLA E. WILLIAMS AND SIBLEY LOT.

Cash in treasury,		50 00
Jan. 1, 1898, interest unexpended,	75	
1899, " 1898,	2 50	
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	3 25	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
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Balance unexpended,	25	

MRS. MARY A. NICHOLS.

Cash in treasury,		100 00
Jan. 1, 1898, interest unexpended,	9 48	
1899, " 1898,	5 00	
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	14 48	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
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Balance unexpended,	11 48	

LUCRETIA L. BRIGHAM.

Cash in treasury,		100 00
Jan. 1, 1898, interest unexpended,	10 52	
1899, " 1898,	5 00	
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	15 52	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
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	12 55	

EPHRAIM CHAMBERLAIN.

Cash in treasury,		100 00
Jan. 1, 1898, interest unexpended,	9 25	
1899, " 1898,	5 00	
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	14 25	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
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	11 25	

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

Cash in treasury,		50 00
Jan. 1, 1898, interest unexpended,	1 16	
1899, " 1898,	2 50	
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	3 66	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	7 00	
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Balance due the Town,	3 34	

WILLIAM COLLINS.

Cash in treasury,		150 00
Jan. 1, 1898, interest unexpended,	9 00	
1899, " 1898,	7 50	
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	16 50	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	6 00	
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Balance unexpended,	10 50	

SETH WHITING.

Cash in treasury,		100 00
Jan. 1, 1898, interest unexpended,	12	
1899, " 1898,	5 00	
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	5 12	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
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	2 12	

ADDISON F. JOHNSON.

Cash in treasury,		100 00
Jan. 1, 1898, interest unexpended,	2 50	
1899, " 1898,	5 00	
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	7 50	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	6 00	
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Balance unexpended,	1 50	

MARSHALL WHITEMORE.

Cash in treasury,		100 00
Jan. 1, 1898, interest unexpended,	20	
1899, " 1898,	5 00	
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	5 20	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
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Balance unexpended,	2 20	

Report of Quartermaster

POST 44, G. A. R.

DR.

To cash received from Town Treasurer,	\$100 00
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By cash paid for Music,	\$50 00
" " " " Speaker,	10 00
" " " " Flowers, (no voucher,)	16 20
" " " " Teams,	6 00
" " " " Refreshments,	6 16
" " " " Flags,	3 20
" " " " Laundry,	75
Balance being used to repairing graves,	7 69

\$100 00

SAMUEL R. DAY,
Quartermaster.

Report of Town House Committee

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Jan. 1, 1898, Amount on hand,	1	45	
Dec. 31, 1898, Cash received for letting Hall,	300	87	
			302 32
Paid Gilbert Barker Mfg. Co., Gasolene,	26	26	
Freight bills on Gasolene,	1	16	
C. J. McCarthy, tuning Piano,	4	00	
Deerfoot Farm Co., wood, .	10	47	
W. A. Gould, teaming,		50	
D. E. Brigham, janitor,	154	50	
Solomon Hyde, working wood,	3	37	
W. H. Hill, repairs,	3	00	
G. A. Joslyn, repairs,	6	05	
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	8	69	
E. E. Allen, tuning and repairing piano,	12	50	
G. F. Barney, glass and labor,	4	93	
W. C. Simpson, cleaning cess pool,	1	00	
J. J. Braithwait, wood,	3	50	
Henry Newton, mowing,	3	00	
			\$242 93

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

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Balance on hand,		\$59 39
Unpaid bills of 1897,		
Paid W. H. Hill, plumbing,	7 29	
Marlborough Coal Co., Coal,	57 00	
G. A. Joslyn, repairs,	2 75	
H. A. McMasters, supplies,	16 66	
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		\$83 70
Overdrawn,		\$24 31

J. E. FARNUM,
W. H. BUCK,
D. C. NICHOLS,

Town House Committee.

Report of Town House Committee

ON GRADING GROUNDS AROUND TOWN HALL.

Appropriated,	\$400 00	
Expended,	448 57	
Overdrawn,		48 57
Paid C. H. Newton, grading Town House		
grounds,	350 63	
Geo. Cantello, Common and Town		
House man holes,	28 18	
J. L. Barnes, survey Town House		
grounds,	48 13	
Mrs. A. Taylor, gravel,	7 10	
W. H. Buck, loam and stone,	8 25	
C. B. Sawin, fertilizer,	4 38	
H. A. McMaster, seeds,	1 90	
		\$448 57

J. E. FARNUM,
W. H. BUCK,
D. C. NICHOLS,

Town House Committee.

Town's Indebtedness.

Two notes due Fay Library,	\$1500 00
NOTES PAYABLE ;	
MARLBOROUGH SAVINGS BANK.	
Note due March 27, 1899, at 4%,	3,000 00
MASS. HOSPITAL LIFE INS. CO.,	
Note due April 6, 1899, at 4%,	2,000 00
MARLBOROUGH SAVINGS BANK.	
Note due April 10, 1899, at 4%,	2,000 00
MASS. HOSPITAL LIFE INS. CO.,	
Note due May 7, 1899, at 4%,	2,000 00
MARLBOROUGH SAVINGS BANK,	
Note due Dec. 16, 1899, at 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ %,	3 000 00
DEPOSIT N. S. READ, ACCOUNT STREET	
R. R. Co.,	500 00
Cemetery funds held in trust,	1,550 00
	15,550 00

CHARLES F. CHOATE, JR.,
D. W. MITCHELL,
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,
Selectmen of Southborough.

Treasurers' Report.

WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF
SOUTHBOROUGH.

DR.

Jan. 1, 1898, Cash in treasury,	\$7,764 36
E. C. Bates, Justice from	
Oct. 1, '97 to Jan. 1, '98,	1 25
F. D. Newton, Cemetery	
and Common account,	12 00
25, State Treasurer,	345 76
Transportation State paupers,	4 05
School fund,	341 71
Feb. 4, City of Boston, poor account,	104 00
24, State Treasurer,	1125 00
Mar. 17, " " corporation	
tax balance '97,	111 77
Nat. Bank tax balance '97,	5 50
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	117 27
Apr. 25, Town House committee,	75 37
26, Town of Hopkinton school	
account,	38 25
30, Overseers of Poor,	94 94

May 20, W. E. Fowler, justice Jan., Feb., Mar., '98,		65 31
June 7, State Treasurer,		128 13
Temporary support State paupers,	3 13	
Cattle inspection,	125 00	
July 1, W. E. Fowler, justice April, May, June '98,		43 50
5, Town House committee,		74 50
Aug. 1, State Treas., police account in full,		5,067 25
Sept. 28, Metropolitan Water Board, road account,		1,838 30
Refund selectmen's order 19,		66 00
Oct. 5, Metropolitan Water Board, $\frac{1}{2}$ County Commissioners,		250 00
8, School Board account, Supt. schools,		403 20
18, H. A. Lowell, cemetery lot,		40 00
26, State Treasurer, support State paupers,		25 50
Dec. 10, State Treasurer.		4,959 60
Corporation tax,	4,098 02	
Nat. Bank tax,	543 58	
State Aid,	318 00	
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24, Overseer of Poor, L. F. Johnson,		200 00
24, County Treas., dog fund,		278 32
31, Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co., interest, 1898,		2,121 94
W. E. Fowler, Justice to date,		10 00
Town House Committee,		151 00
Metropolitan Water Board, lieu taxes 1898,		1,126 31
Overseers Poor, Town of Holbrook,		52 00

Fay Library over estimated, dog fund,	10 84
B. F. Prentiss, Collector Taxes 1896,	690 17
B. F. Prentiss, Collector Taxes 1897,	1,289 95
D. C. Nichols, Collector Taxes, 1898,	15,894 60
Temporary loans effected 1898,	8,500 00
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	\$52,964 62

CR.

1898.	
Jan. 21, District Court fees,	38 16
May 20, " " "	16 28
June 4, " " "	3 18
Nov. 13, " " "	8 41
Dec. 1, County Treasurer 1898,	2,098 00
3, District Court fees,	7 52
10, State Treasurers Tax 1898,	990 00
31, District Court fees,	3 81
Temporary loans paid 1898,	8500 00
Interest account 1898,	664 17
Orders drawn by School Board to April 1898,	1,693 72
Orders drawn by Overseers of Poor to April 1898,	638 27
Orders drawn by Selectmen to April 1898,	29,991 64
Demand loan at 3%, cash set aside to retire loans ef- fected to float police account. Notes due April 6 and 10th, '99,	4,000 00

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Cash, Cemetery funds,	1,550 00
Balance forward,	\$2,761 46
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	52,964 62

WALDO B. FAY, TOWN TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH
WILSON CHARITY FUND.

Dr.

1898.

Jan. 1, In hands of Town Treasurer,	\$50 00
Mar. 1, Coupon from bond,	30 00
Sept. 1, " " "	30 00
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	\$110 00

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1898.

Dec. 13, Paid Mrs. W. C. Metcalf,	\$50 00
Cash in treasury,	60 00
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	\$110 00

Wilson Charity Fund.

WESTBORO, JAN. 11, 1899.

To the Auditors of the Town of Southborough :

The Committee on Wilson Charity Fund submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Jan. 1, 1898, Cash on hand,	79 01	
Dec. 13, " W. B. Fay, Treas. interest	50 00	
By cash paid for supplies,		34 50
and for various persons,		94 51
By balance,		
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	\$129 01	\$129 01

J. W. METCALF,
Treasurer.

Report of Trustees Fay Library.

During the past year, the Card Catalogue has been in operation and that it is a success, may be gathered from the fact that over 700 more books were taken out than during the year 1897. Great praise is due to Mrs. Bond and her assistants, Miss Buck and Miss Wiggin, for their excellent and thorough work. We need more money for increased expenses and for books as the dog-money is decreasing in amount each year. The magazines are much sought after and are to be taken for another year. The attendance of Trustees is unsatisfactory and too much is left to the Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO BURNETT,

Chairman.

W. B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE FAY LIBRARY.

Dr.

1898.

Jan. 1, Cash in Treasury,	\$477 33
Mar. 19, Town appropriation 1898,	100 00
19, $\frac{1}{2}$ Dog money, 1898 estimated,	150 00

Dec. 27, Town Treas., interest on notes 1898,	100 00
31, F. E. Buck, Librarian fines 1898,	12 00
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	\$839 33

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1898.

Feb. 9, Sarah A. C. Bond,	\$400 00
Mar. 19, Library Bureau,	104 03
Damrell & Upham,	2 34
S. A. C. Bond, final payment,	135 00
April 7, L. J. Richards & Co.,	17 00
13, W. H. Guild & Co.,	10 25
Dec. 31, Refund to Town over estimated dog fund,	10 84
F. E. Buck, bill of sundries,	4 39
Damrell & Upham,	79 30
W. H. Guild & Co.,	10 25
C. L. Fairbanks,	1 05
Cash in Treasury,	64 88
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	\$839 33

LIBRARIAN'S STATEMENT.

SOUTHBOROUGH, JAN. 2, 1898.

Whole number of books in the Library,	7420
Number of books purchased past year,	90
" " " donated " "	
Public Documents,	16
" " books delivered " "	6905
" " " " on Saturdays,	5071
" " " " " Wednesdays,	1834

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Average number delivered on Saturdays,	97
“ “ “ “ Wednesdays,	45
Greatest “ “ to one family,	239
“ “ “ on one Saturday,	151
“ “ “ “ “ Wednesday,	73
Amount of fines collected,	\$12 00

FRANCENA E. BUCK,

Librarian.

New Books in Fay Library 1898.

Afterwards and other stories, by Ian Maclaren.

[John M. Watson.]	W 339 a
An amateur fireman, by James Otis. [James Otis Kaler.]	K 145 a
An elusive lover, Virna Woods.	W 897 e
Battle of the strong, Gilbert Parker.	P 239 b
Bismarck at home, Jules Hoche.	920.B 622 Ho
Boy I knew and four dogs, Laurence Hutton.	H 984 b
Buccaneers and pirates of our coasts, Francis R. Stockton.	S 866 b
Castle inn, Stanley J. Weyman.	W 549 c
Changeling, Sir Walter Besant.	B 554 c
Charming Sally privateer schooner of New York, by James Otis. [James Otis Kaler.]	K 145 c
Continental dragoon, Robert N. Stephens.	S 835 c
Cosmopolitan, 1898-99.	051.C 83
Cost of her pride, by Mrs. Alexander. [Mrs. Anne F. T. Hector.]	H 451 c
Count's snuff-box, George R. R. Rivers.	R 622 c
David Harum, Edward N. Westcott.	W 524 d
Day's work, Rudyard Kipling.	K 575 d
Denise and Ned Toodles, Gabriella E. Jackson.	J 12 d
DeSoto and his men in the land of Florida. Grace King.	975.9 K 52
Domitia, Sabine Baring Gould.	G 698 d
Fall of Santiago, Thomas J. Vivian.	973.9 V 85 f

Fatal gift, Frank F. Moore.	M 822 f
Father and son, Arthur Paterson.	P 296 f
Fight for the crown, Wm. Edward Norris.	N 861 f
Forum, 1898-99.	051.F 54
Friendship and folly, Maria Louise Pool.	P 821 f
From school to battle-field, Capt. Charles King.	K 523 fr
Golfing pilgrim of many links, Horace G. Hutchinson.	796. H 97
Good Americans, by Mrs. Burton Harrison, [Mrs. Constance C. Harrison.]	H 318 g
Harper's new monthly magazine, 1898-99.	051.H 29m
Harper's round table, 1898.	051.H 29 r
Herald of the west, Joseph A. Altheler.	A 469 h
Heroes of our war with Spain, their exploits told for a boy, Clinton Ross.	R 823 h
History "of Plimoth plantation" from the original manuscript, William Bradford.	973.2 B 79
Hope the hermit, by Edna Lyall. [Ada Ellen Bayly.]	B 359 ho
House of hidden treasure, by Maxwell Gray. [Mary G. Tuttielt.]	T 967 h
In the brave days of old, Ruth Hall.	H 181 i
In the navy, or Father against son, Warren Lee Goss.	G 677 n
John Splendid, Neil Munro.	M 967 j
King's jackal, Richard Harding Davis.	D 265 k
Lakerim athletic club, Rupert Hughes.	796. H 89
Loves of the Lady Arabella, Molly E. Seawell.	S 442 l
Mass.—Board of education.	379.74 M 41
Massachusetts.—Census 1895.	317.44
Massachusetts.—General court, Acts and resolves. 1898.	345.12 M 41
Massachusetts.—General court, Manual. 1898.	328.74 M 38
Massachusetts.—House Journal. 1898.	328.741 M 41.h
Massachusetts.—Senate Journal. 1898.	328.741 M 41.s
Massachusetts soldiers and sailors of the revolutionary war,	v4.
Mass. Secretary of state.	973.3 M 41
Master of the strong hearts, Elbridge Streeter Brooks.	B 871 m
McClure's magazine, 1898-99	051. M 12

Metropolitans, Jeanie Drake.	D 762 m
Metropolitan Water board, 3d. report.	352.6 M 41
Mollie's prince, Rosa Nouchette Carey.	C 275 mo
Nation's navy, our ships and their achievements, Charles Morris.	973.M 87 n
Navy blue, cadet life in the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Willis Boyd Allen.	A 432 n
New England magazine, 1898-98	051. N 54
New topographical atlas of the County of Worcester Massachusetts.	912.W 91
One of the pilgrims, Anna Fuller.	F 965 o
Pauline Wyman, by Sophie May. [Rebecca S. Clarke.]	C 599 p
Penelope's progress, by Kate Douglas Wiggin. [Mrs. Kate D. S. W. Riggs.]	R 569 pe
Phanton army, Max Pemberton.	P 395 p
Phases of an inferior planet, Ellen Glasgow.	G 548 p
Pilot of the Mayflower, Hezekiah Butterworth.	B 988 pi
Primer of heraldry for Americans, Edward S. Holden.	929.6 H 72
Red axe, Samuel R. Crockett.	C 938 r
Red Rock, Thomas Nelson Page.	P 133 r
Revolutionary love-story, and The high steeple of St. Chrysostom's, by Ellen Olney Kirk.	K 591 r
Ribstone pippins, by Maxwell Gray. [Mary G. Tut- tiett.]	T 967 r
Roden's corner, by Henry Seton Merriman. [Hugh S. Scott.]	S 425 r
Romance of summer seas, Varina A. J. Davis.	D 269 r
Rose à Charlitte, Marshall Saunders,	S 257 r
Rupert of Hentzau, sequel to the "Prisoner of Zenda, by Anthony Hope. [Anthony Hope Hawkins.]	H 393 r
St. Nicholas, 2v. 1898.	O 51. S 14
Sherburne Girls, Amanda M. Douglas.	D 733 sh-7
Smithsonian Institution, Wash., D. C. Annual report 1890-95-97	506.S 66

Souvenir edition of the Chelsea Gazette.	
Charles B. Gillespie, compiler.	974.4t G 47
Story of a yankee boy, Herbert E. Hamblen.	H 109 s
Story of Gladstone's life, Justin McCarthy.	920. G 543 M
Story of my life, or The sunshine and shadow of seventy years, Mrs. Mary A. R. Livermore.	920.L 785
Story of our Post Office, Marshall Cushing.	353.4 C 98
Story of the railroad, Cy Warman.	W 277 s
Success against odds, or, How a boy made his way. Wm. Osborne Stoddard.	S 869 s
Tales of the enchanted Islands of the Atlantic, Thomas Wentworth Higginson.	H 637 t
Through Armenia on horseback, George H. Hepworth.	915.6 H 52
To arms! Andrew Balfour.	B 185 a
Two Riddicut boys, and their adventures with a wonderful trick dog, John T. Trowbridge.	T 863 t
Ulysses S. Grant, his life and character, Hamlin Garland.	920.G 763 G
United States,—Bureau of education.	379.U 58
United States, Civil service commission. 1896-1897.	351.1 U 58
United States,—Interstate commerce commis.	385.U 58
War memories of an army chaplain, Henry Clay Trumbell.	973.7 T 86
War with Spain, Charles Morris.	973.9 M 87
Widower, Wm. Edward Norris.	N 861 w
Wild animals I have known, Ernest Seton Thompson.	590. T 46
Wild Eelin, William Black.	B 627 wi
With Dewey at Manila, Thomas J. Vivian.	973.9 V 85 w
With the black prince, Wm. Osborne Stoddard.	S 869 w

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN • OF • SOUTHBOROUGH

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1898.

MARLBOROUGH, MASS.:

PRESS OF F. B. ESTABROOK, ROOMS 1 & 2 FRYE BLOCK

1899.

Report of School Committee.

The school committee at the beginning of the present school year were confronted with the problem that most towns have and all must face very shortly, viz. : the abolition of the district school and the establishment of a properly graded school. This question came up this year on account of the overcrowding of our schools at the center making some change necessary. On looking over the ground they found the following conditions. At the west part of town a school of 20 pupils where the teachers have been accustomed to teach all comers from lowest primary to highest grammar. When all grades were represented as they often were, in order to teach all the studies required in our public schools, they must hear recite daily, 4 classes in the first grade, 6 in the second, 6 in the third, 6 in the fourth, 7 in the fifth, 7 in the sixth, 8 in the seventh, and 8 in the eighth, or 52 classes in a day of five hours : which without deducting for time wasted in classes changing gave less than six minutes to each class. At the Center they found 75 children crowded in a room that should not have had over 40, belonging to four grades requiring 22 classes and 44 sections, for one teacher and an assistant to teach. Both had to hear classes at the same time in the same room, where there was scarcely space enough to move about the seats. In the grammar school were 35 scholars, in four grades, requiring 30 classes, and allowing less than eight minutes for each class of ten pupils. In the high school 50 young people,

who must spend five hours daily in a room whose ventilation had been condemned by the state inspectors, the position of whose laboratory and doors was such as to endanger the pupils lives in case of fire, whose laboratory was useless for teaching physics and chemistry, the building utterly devoid of sanitary arrangements, and without water for washing soiled hands and faces. These were some of the conditions the committee had to face, while on every side, Westboro, Marlboro, Framingham, Northboro and Ashland, our neighbors' children were being sent to properly graded schools, in buildings built on the most advanced sanitary principles.

Then came the question, shall we try and sew new cloth on an old garment, or shall we take steps at once toward placing our schools on a footing in harmony with our times and surroundings? It was decided to inaugurate the forward movement. Toward this end the school with 52 classes was closed, and its pupils conveyed in a well protected barge to the new schools. A third room was obtained and a long step made toward the graded school. For now the teachers only had to teach 16, 13, and 23 classes where before they had taught 22, 52, and 30. But this was only intended as the first step in the right direction, and is necessarily only temporary.

The leaders in the educational world are all agreed that the efficiency in teaching is greatly increased by lessening the number of different subjects and classes a teacher must teach, and giving a reasonable time for each class. They greatly deplore putting more than two grades under each teacher, or more than 50 pupils.

Our nation's strength and pride is our public school system. Where the right of franchise is in the hand of every man ignorance is a crime. The father today who does not want his children to have better educational advantages than he had is the exception. A hundred years ago the founders of our republic recognized this, and set apart one-thirty-sixth of all public lands for public schools. The district school, accessible to every child was the result. It was a plan of which we may all be proud. It was in perfect harmony with the scattered character of our early civilization, and the comparative poverty of our people 75 years ago. But as well cling to

the old stage and four in place of our electric and steam roads : as well light our homes with the old tallow dip instead of our kerosene and electric lamps : as to think today of expecting our children to attend the district school of our fathers instead of the graded school of our neighbors. Ask yourselves if the children of foreigners in our large cities, or even in towns like Marlboro, Framingham and Ashland, shall receive better educational advantages than our children?

Because we are living in healthier moral and physical surroundings than are found in our larger towns, should we deprive our children of the more favorable conditions of growth? You may seek, and you will seek in vain, for a town that has given its children the best public schools, and ever regretted that action. While you can easily find a score that regret having compromised on something short of the best.

And so we ask every voter to stand with the committee in their endeavor to place the public schools of Southboro, where they were relatively, 20 years ago, and that was in the highest grade of public schools in our state.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR SALARIES, FUEL, ETC.

Town appropriation,	\$5,500 00
From State, for Superintendent,	403 20
“ “ School fund,	341 71
“ Hopkinton tuition,	38 25
“ County Treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ dog fund,	139 16
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	\$6,422 32

Orders drawn,	6,520 57
Over drawn,	98 25
Available for incidentals, books, repairs, etc.	
Town appropriations,	1,300 00
Orders drawn,	1,643 53
Over drawn,	\$343 53

RECAPITULATION.

Total School money,	6,422 32
Total incidentals	1,300 00
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	\$7,722 32
School orders,	6,520 57
Incidental orders,	1,643 53
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	\$8,164 10
Over drawn,	\$441 78

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES OF SCHOOL MONEY PAID FOR
SUPERINTENDENCE AND INSTRUCTION.

Nelson G. Howard, Supt.,	291 41
Corwin F. Palmer, “	136 36
A. B. Tyler, Prin. P. H. S.,	605 36
Grace Gatchell, Asst. P. H. S.,	265 57
Wm. F. Sims, Prin. P. H. S.,	421 12
Bertha A. Bonart, Asst. P. H. S.,	168 40
Martha G. Lewis, Cen. Gram.,	231 00
Marion L. Shorey, “ “	192 00
Mabel G. Crouch, “ Prim.,	407 00
Grace Nichols, Asst. Cen. Prim.,	201 00

M. M. Sherman, West School,	128 00
Lillian G. Leggett, West School.	103 00
Edith A. Stevens, West School,	144 00
Adelaide Parmenter, Fayville Gram.,	407 00
M. A. Neary, " Prim.,	275 00
A. G. Edmands, Cordaville Prim.,	370 00
A. M. Dorr, South Grammer,	462 50
C. I. Lincoln, Southville Prim.,	189 00
Edith A. Walker, " "	160 00
M. E. Clark, Singing,	193 00
A. C. Eames, Drawing,	222 00

\$5,572 72

JANITORS.

Centre School,	383 00
West,	18 00
Southville Primary,	18 00
Cordaville Primary,	16 00
South Grammer,	24 00
Fayville Gram. and Prim.,	32 00

\$491 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chas. Hawkins, wood,	5 00
Agustus Hamblett, wood,	5 00
Thomas Lawrence, working wood,	2 00
D. O'Connell, " "	2 00
Harvey Newton, wood and coal,	5 50
Richard Trellegan, working wood,	1 35
Marlboro Coal Co., coal and wood,	307 63
A. Matticoli, wood,	14 25

Solomon Hyde, labor,	10 66
P. S. Lincoln, school census,	20 00
Willie Bates, labor,	7 50
Geo. E. Perry, wood,	3 00
J. J. Braithwait, wood,	10 00
John A. Holbrook, coal,	42 96

\$436 85

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES OF INCIDENTAL MONEY PAID FOR BOOKS,
SUPPLIES, ETC.

H. A. McMaster,	41 31
Francis Wright,	6 50
J. L. Hammett,	166 95
Silver Burdett,	2 40
American Book Co.,	145 70
Ginn & Co.,	68 70
Houghton Mifflin & Co.,	17 17
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	68 77
Samuel Ward Co.,	35 73
D. C. Heath & Co.,	58 35
F. V. Bartlett,	13 26
G. F. Barney,	4 58
Sanford Sawtelle Co.,	21 90
P. S. Lincoln,	3 92
Abbie M. Dorr,	60
Walter B. Smith,	11 10
H. C. Wright,	1 14
Wm. Ware & Co.,	48 24
S. R. Lealand,	1 24
H. S. Smith,	1 88

John Carter,	1 08
C. P. Jones,	1 80

\$722 32

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. S. Gates,	6 00
W. H. Hill,	68 30
C. L. Fairbanks,	17 15
The Baker Ricketson Co.,	5 55
Perry, Enslin & Co.,	5 50
Jordan Marsh & Co.,	12 75
M. F. Mevis,	2 83
W. A. Gould,	15 17
C. H. Newton,	10 00
A. F. Johnson,	1 00
Mrs. Martin Roach,	32 00
E. F. Bigelow,	18 16
Dana Brigham,	62 45
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	1 07
A. B. Howe,	26 61
Willie Bates,	2 78
P. S. Lincoln,	12 76
F. E. Fairbanks,	29 21
Solomon Hyde,	8 10
Nelson G. Howard,	16 51
W. C. Simpson,	4 75
May E. Clark,	2 00
C. B. Frost,	3 90
F. E. Jackson,	4 35
S. R. Jones,	1 80
B. & A., R. R.,	59
Henry White,	8 40
F. D. Weld,	1 25

Everett Westcott,	55
Harry Johnson,	2 00
Curtis Hyde,	1 25
Waldo A. Fay,	50
F. S. Carpenter,	1 24
Chas. Johnson, carrying scholars,	54 00
John Stone, " "	305 50
Mrs. Hamblett,	195 23

\$941 21

PAUL S. LINCOLN,
WM. G. THAYER,
C. P. JONES,

School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of the Town of Southborough:

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor herewith to submit my report for the school year ending December 31, 1898.

As my election to the superintendency of the schools in this district occurred but a few days previous to the opening of the fall term, I, of course, had no opportunity beforehand to familiarize myself with the work in this town, much less to make any plans to carry it on.

My first care was to thoroughly study the schools; to ascertain what the pupils had previously accomplished, and the kind of training they had received, in order that I might intelligently plan their future work; to become acquainted with the *personnel* and professional equipment of the teaching force; to thoroughly examine the school buildings and grounds, and to take an account of the books, apparatus and other material with which the schools had been supplied.

CENSUS AND VALUATION STATISTICS.

Population of town, census of 1895,	2,223
Assessed valuation of town, 1898,	\$1,472,917 00
Valuation of schoolhouses and land Dec. 31, 1898,	10,000 00

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15, May 1, 1898—

Boys,	162
Girls,	158
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Total,	320
Number of children 5 years old,	13
“ “ “ 6 “ “	38
“ “ “ 7 “ “	51
“ “ “ 8 “ “	32
“ “ “ 9 “ “	38
“ “ “ 10 “ “	27
“ “ “ 11 “ “	33
“ “ “ 12 “ “	25
“ “ “ 13 “ “	34
“ “ “ 14 “ “	29

Number of children between ages of 5 and 15.

May 1, 1896,	254
May 1, 1897,	263
Increase for year ending May 1, 1898,	57
Per cent of gain for year,	21

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries of teachers and Superintendent,	\$5574 72
Fuel and janitor service,	909 69
Transportation,	554 73
Books,	339 86
Supplies,	347 40
Incidentals,	488 87
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Total,	\$8215 27

Cost per capita based on average number belonging, 301.5,	27.21
Cost per capita based on average attendance,	29.72
Cost per capita for books based on average number belonging,	1.12
Based on average attendance,	1.23
Cost per capita for supplies based on average number belonging,	1.15
Based on average attendance,	1.26

TABLE SHOWING GRADE MEMBERSHIP DEC. 23, 1898.

SCHOOLS	GRADES.								Total
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
Center Grammar						5	9	15	29
Southville Grammar					14	7	9	9	39
Fayville Grammar				2	3	3	2	9	19
Intermediate				16	17				33
Center Primary	16	20	21						57
Southville Primary	8	5	9	6					28
Cordaville Primary	8	7	3	1					19
Fayville Primary	8	6	6						20
Total	40	38	39	25	34	15	20	33	244

Peters High School, Seniors,	8
Juniors,	6
Second Class,	11
First Class,	24
—	—
Total, Peters High School,	49
Total Membership All Grades, Dec. 23, 1898,	293
Total Enrollment for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898,	354

LIST OF TEACHERS AND TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

Name of School	Teachers	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Membership Dec. 23, 1898
Peters High School	Albert B. Tyler William F. Sims 3 Grace Gatchell			
Center Grammar	Bertha A. Bonart 4 Martha Lewis Marian L. Shorey 5	42.2	39.2	49
Southville Grammar	Abbie M. Dorr	34.3	31.5	29
Fayville Grammar	Adelaide C. Parmenter	37.5	35.4	39
Intermediate 'I	Edith A. Stevens	18.1	16.8	19
Center Primary	Mabel G. Crouch	33.5	32.2	33
	Grace I. Nichols, Asst.	58.9	52.5	57
Southville Primary	Clara I. Lincoln			
	Edith A. Walker 6	27.3	24.8	28
Cordaville Primary	A. Gertrude Edmands	27.1	24.9	19
Fayville Primary	Margaret A. Neary	22.6	19.1	20
West 2	M. Maude Sherman			
	Edith A. Stevens 7	26.9	24	
Totals		301.5	276.4	293

1. Opened Oct. 17, 1898.
2. Discontinued Oct. 14, 1898.
3. Appointed Aug. 22, 1898.
4. Appointed Aug. 22, 1898.
5. Appointed June 25, 1898.
6. Appointed June 25, 1898.
7. Appointed Aug. 22, 1898.
Special Teacher of Drawing, Alice C. Eames.
Special Teacher of Music, May E. Clark.

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

It will be seen by the foregoing table that we began the fall term with one-half the teaching force new. This was an additional difficulty at the outset. All such great changes in the teaching force are very prejudicial to the interests of the schools, and although unavoidable at times are to be regretted. All teachers should be selected with the utmost care and when once they have proven their fitness for their positions should be encouraged to remain in them. It is a truism that a poor teacher is dear at any price, and it is none the less true that a teacher who is able to influence her pupils in the best way and who is skillful to train them and to impart instruction should be retained even at a considerable advance in salary. If it has been demonstrated in the case of any teacher that she is able to accomplish for her pupils and for the community many times as much as the average teacher, it would seem to be good business sense to retain her if possible rather than to allow her to go and experiment with some one else. Such experiments are often disastrous. It is not merely a question of loss of time to the pupils and of money to the town, but pupils form bad habits and get into evil ways that are very difficult to correct, if they do not change the whole course of their lives.

BETTER SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED.

The West school was discontinued Oct. 14, and the teacher, Miss Stevens, was placed in charge of the new Intermediate School for which temporary accommodations had been provided in the Town Hall. Arrangements were made to transport the pupils of the West School twenty-one in number, to the center. These pupils were placed in their respective grades and then the fourth grade was transferred from the Primary School and the fifth grade from the Grammar School to the new room. Under this arrangement each teacher has fewer grades, better discipline has been secured, there is greater economy of effort upon the part of the teachers and

the effectiveness of their work is very materially increased. Besides the Primary School had become so crowded that it was absolutely necessary to do something to relieve the congestion. But the cure is only temporary and partial. There are even now too many pupils for the floor space of the room. Miss Crouch and her assistant, Miss Nichols, are doing their best under the conditions, but when sixty children are crowded into one small room with two teachers at work at the same time and necessarily interfering with each other at all times, the conditions are far from satisfactory. These sixty little children will soon be larger boys and girls with habits of study and conduct formed for good or for bad. All grades are important, but some periods of the child's school life are critical and the first year is one of them. Good teachers are alone not sufficient. They should be assigned to work under fair conditions.

The divinely appointed purpose of human existence is character culture. This, during the period of youth, devolves upon the home, of which the school is merely an extension. Hence it follows that no other interest with which the public has to deal is to be compared in importance with the schools. They are the supreme interest.

CO-OPERATION OF PARENT AND TEACHER.

A necessary corollary of the above is, that there should be the closest and most sympathetic co-operation between parent and teacher. This, we all know, is too frequently not the case. On the contrary, parents and teachers are often entire strangers, consequently they do not understand each other, they cannot work in harmony. They often misinterpret each other's motives and in the end positive antagonisms arise which are extremely hurtful to the child, who thus becomes the victim of the hasty and ill-judged words and actions of his natural guardians. Teachers, like other human beings, are fallible, but as long as a teacher is continued in service by the Committee every pupil should render implicit and absolute obedience at all times to that teacher. In furthering this end the teacher should receive the

unqualified support of the whole community. Any other attitude is destructive, and suicidal.

ATTENDANCE.

The average membership in all the schools is 301.5 against 293.8 last year, and the average attendance 276.4 against 267.6 last year; a slight increase in numbers as well as in the percentage of attendance.

This is by no means a bad showing. After deducting the absences due to illness and bad weather and other necessary causes, there are very few cases left where the absence is without reasonable excuse.

TARDINESS.

In the matter of tardiness however there is much room for improvement. There are altogether too many cases and we hope to have a decided improvement in this particular during the coming year. The habit of being tardy is a bad one which it should be the earnest effort of pupil, parent and teacher to correct. The loss of a few minutes more or less at the beginning of the session is the least important consideration; the influence upon the school is demoralizing, and habitually tardy pupils will most likely develop into men and women lacking in promptness and careless in meeting their social and business engagements.

MONTHLY REPORTS TO PARENTS.

As an aid to the close co-operation of parent and teacher in furthering the interests of the child, every four weeks a report is sent from the teacher to the parent or guardian of each child. This report contains a statement, in terms easily understood, of the kind of work the child is doing in each of his studies. There is also added, the number of days the pupil has been absent and the number of times he has been tardy during the month, together with his department grade. Parents are asked to sign these and return them to the

teacher. The reports of a half year are placed upon the same card and at the end of the time the pupil is permitted to take it home and keep it there. It is earnestly desired that parents will examine these reports carefully and in case of any question arising in regard to the progress of the child, to confer with the teacher or superintendent.

SOME PRELIMINARY WORK.

In accordance with the agreement made by the Joint Committee of the District, five and one-half days of the Superintendent's time are to be devoted each month to this town. All the time I could by any possibility spare for the purpose has been spent in visiting the schools and in personally inspecting them and directing their work.

I have made a card catalogue of all the pupils of the town by schools and grades with date of birth, parent's name and post office address. This is upon a plan similar to that used in cataloging books in our best libraries. It is kept in my office and corrected monthly.

I have also inaugurated a system of monthly reports by which the teachers keep me more fully informed of the condition of their respective schools. An abstract of these is made and sent to members of the Committee each month.

A diagram of the seats with the names of the occupants is kept upon the teacher's desk in each school room. This is for the convenience of visitors and is also a means by which I have been enabled more readily to learn the names of the pupils.

A considerable quantity of old, worn and worthless text-books, many of which had not been in use for years, was found in the various schoolrooms. These were removed from the rooms and out of the way of teachers, while all that were usable were shifted about from one school to another so as to be utilized in the best way. Some new books were then purchased to supply any deficiencies. I have aimed at uniformity of text-books throughout the town where it did not involve extra expense. In this way the work of teachers and

Superintendent has been simplified and a foundation laid for greater efficiency and more economical expenditure of money in the future.

The course of supplementary reading outlined by my predecessor meets with my hearty approval and I have carried out the plans which he had inaugurated. I have also completed the introduction of Redway's Natural Geographies and the New Franklin Arithmetic begun by Mr. Howard.

A tabulated list of all the books belonging to the town has also been made and by this means I am now able to tell at a glance where all books are and thus promptly anticipate the wants of any school.

APPARATUS AND ILLUSTRATIVE MATERIAL.

While it is true that there cannot be a good school without a good teacher, it is none the less true that the better the teacher the more she is in need of approved appliances with which to teach. The poor teacher does not feel the need of these and does not appreciate their value when they are furnished to her.

In the first place I recommend, in all cases where it has not already been done, that a suitable receptacle be provided in every schoolroom for the proper care of all teaching appliances and illustrative material now on hand. When this is once done and the wants of the schools made known through teachers and pupils many contributions may reasonably be expected from patrons of the schools and from others interested in them. The character of such collections would of course vary with the grade of the school, but almost all departments of school work would be quickened by them. They would be of especial value in geography, history, literature and in all natural science teaching. Only a few general suggestions can be made here. Photographs and good pictures of appropriate subjects, objects of interest, ores and minerals, specimens of raw and manufactured products, and pieces of simple apparatus naturally suggest themselves. Photographs and pictures should be unframed and

and may be unmounted. When a nucleus is once formed and an interest aroused the collection will continue to grow at little expense to the town. Nothing should of course be admitted to such a collection that cannot be turned to practical account in the work of the schoolroom. These objects should be methodically arranged, properly cared for, and systematically used by the teacher.

REFERENCE BOOKS.

A few well selected reference and supplementary books should be a part of the working outfit of every school, especially of grammar and high school grades. One or two shelves easily accessible to the pupils should be provided for them and a table at which they may be consulted. A few good books of this character had already been placed in the rooms, and I have parceled out and added to these some odd copies of text and other books found in various places. Thus without any expenditure of money we have made the beginning of a reference library in each school and thus increased the opportunities for work.

SANITARY CONDITIONS.

I need not call your attention to the lack of proper sanitary conditions and toilet arrangements in the schools. They are apparent to the most casual observer.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

In view of the very general discussion which is going on at this time with reference to providing better building accommodations for our schools, I have not thought it necessary to make any further comments in this report, especially as this discussion is likely to assume definite form at no distant day. Whatever may be the result of these deliberations, I earnestly hope better play grounds may be accorded all the schools in the village of Southborough.

SCHOOLROOM DECORATION.

The child spends a large portion of his time in the schoolroom. He is very susceptible to surrounding influences and the impressions received at this plastic age are deep and lasting. Hence it follows that the schoolroom should be pleasant and attractive. It goes without saying that it should be light, sunny, orderly, clean, filled with pure air at a comfortable temperature. But more; the room should be made beautiful and the walls adorned with good pictures and other works of art. The schoolroom thus becomes a continual inspiration and an influence for good, a silent ally of the teacher.

Doubtless the people of Southborough fully appreciate the importance of this matter, but it is necessary in order that the schools may derive the most advantage from the sentiment that it be organized. I hope at no distant day we may see a public school art league formed in town such as have wielded so potent an influence in other communities. I know of no other way in which the cultured people of the town may do so much for the betterment of the schools.

COURSE OF STUDY AND TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

I am engaged in making some changes in the courses of study which I hope soon to submit for your consideration. The old course of study has, I find, in many of its provisions fallen into disuse. It is, of course, very desirable that each teacher should know pretty definitely what subjects she is expected to teach and about how far she is expected to carry her pupils along in their course so as to properly fit them for the grade to which they may be promoted.

I hope also through more frequent teachers' meetings hereafter to give fuller direction to the work of the schools and to discuss with the teachers at greater length methods of teaching and school management.

All the teachers regular and special, are working with commendable zeal in their several capacities and I feel that in the main good work is being done and in many cases excellent results are obtained.

Some of the teachers could doubtless do better work if they were working under more favorable conditions. I heartily indorse the statements and recommendations of the principal of the High School printed elsewhere. In this connection I wish to bear testimony also to the great improvement that has been made in that school since Mr. Sims and his assistant, Miss Bonart, entered upon their duties there.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the teachers for their hearty co-operation, and to acknowledge to you, gentlemen of the School Committee, my appreciation of the confidence you have reposed in me and of the uniform courtesy that has always characterized your relations with me.

Respectfully submitted,

CORWIN F. PALMER,

Superintendent of Schools.

SOUTHBOROUGH, FEB. 2, 1899.

Report of the Principal of Peters High School.

To the School Committee of the Town of Southborough:

I have the honor to present to you my first report of the conditions prevailing in the Peters High School. While the school is not yet what I hope it will be, nevertheless, I think we have made a great advance towards that point.

My first aim has been to improve the discipline of the school. If the discipline of a school is poor, the amount of knowledge acquired in that school will likewise be meagre. Not only must a schoolroom be quiet and neat, but the pupils must be about the work that the hour demands. When all hindrances to the formation of a habit of study have been removed, and when we see the pupils forming this habit, then we may look for results in learning; then we may expect better work by the individual pupil; then we may expect to raise the standard of the school.

The work of the high school that is up to the proper standard is harder for the average pupil than any school work he has previously attempted. A greater concentration of mind by the pupil is necessary, or his course in the high school is a failure. To acquire this power to concentrate the mind upon any desired object seems to me

to be the chief end of education. Some never acquire it, others acquire it very early in life. Herein lies the value of discipline, it seeks to suppress whatever hinders the acquisition of this power to direct the mind to one thing for any given length of time. And the pupil who gets the most from his course in the high school applies himself to his work not only while in the schoolroom, but also spends much time under the direction of his parents in study at home. Two hours, and that much is necessary, spent in study in the quietness of the home is worth twice that amount spent in the schoolroom. Parents who are anxious for their children to advance ought to insist upon their children's studying at home. When the pupil leaves home in the morning to go to school he should then be well prepared to recite his first lesson of the day.

Now some of our pupils do study outside of school and their recitations show that they are diligent in their school work; while there are others who are doing such poor work as ought to shame any grammar school pupil. That the scholarship in our high school is poor is a sad fact. We are trying to improve it, but we need the help of every one interested in the welfare of our high school.

I wish also to call your attention to our means of teaching physics and chemistry. We have no laboratory for either. We have a room where we try to do a little work in chemistry and where we do a little less in physics. The objections to the room as a physics laboratory are these: it is used as a chemical laboratory, it has neither tables nor apparatus for doing laboratory work in physics. The objections to the room as a chemical laboratory are these: it has no supply of running water, it is poorly lighted, its system of ventilation is poor, inadequate, unhealthful, dangerous.

I would recommend that our course of study be revised so as to make more specific our work in English. Our pupils are sadly lacking in a knowledge of the main principles and construction of our own language. The work of such pupils in learning other languages must necessarily then be slow. However, a study of other languages never fails to help us to better understand our own language, and to

give us some appreciation of its rich and growing literature. But this lack of knowledge of our mother tongue is not only a hindrance to the study of other languages, but it is also a hindrance to all other school work. It is easy for a pupil to solve a problem in arithmetic, algebra or geometry, when once he understands the meaning of the problem. The high school graduate should not only understand the principles, and construction of our own language, but he should also know something of its literature, and have a deep love for the best of it.

The importance of the subjects, music and drawing, and the results obtained under the direction of the special teachers of these branches of study justifies the time and effort that is being made in having these subjects taught in the high school. If the rising generation does not acquire a taste for art and classical music while in the public schools, a large part of it will never acquire it. He who does not learn to appreciate either must be deprived of a great amount of the pleasure of living.

In general I feel that I can say of the school that it is daily improving; yet I have deemed it wise in this report to call your attention to those things wherein at present there is a strong need for improvement.

I wish to hereby express to you my appreciation of the good work of our assistant, of our special teachers, and of our janitor; all have ably and efficiently performed their duties. To the Committee and to the Superintendent I hereby extend my thanks for the timely aid and support you have given me in the performance of my duties. I am your servant; and whatever you may ask me to do for the improvement of our high school I am ready to perform to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. SIMS.

SOUTHBORO, Feb. 2, 1899.

Auditors' Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Southborough:

The Board of Auditors herewith present the twenty-fifth annual report for the financial year ending December 31, 1898.

The preceding reports of town officers and committees have been carefully examined by us, together with the vouchers and bank balances, all of which are correct.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. SAWIN,
T. H. WALDRON,
F. H. HAVILAND.

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TWENTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITOR

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1899

MARLBORO, MASS. :
TIMES PUBLISHING CO., PRINTERS,
1900

Town Officers.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 5, 1900.

TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. McMaster.

TOWN TREASURER.

Waldo B. Fay.

COLLECTOR.

D. Clinton Nichols.

SELECTMEN.

Charles L. Frirbanks,	Term expires March 1900
Francis D. Newton,	" " " 1901
Charles F. Choate, Jr.,	" " " 1902

ASSESSORS.

D. Clinton Nichols,	Term expires March 1900
Francis D. Newton,	" " " 1901
Adoniram J. Newton,	" " " 1902

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Daniel F. Harrington,	Term expires March 1900
Richard E. Cronin,	" " " 1901
Paul S. Lincoln,	" " " 1902

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Seth H. Howes,	Term expires March 1900
William G. Thayer,	" " " 1901
Claude P. Jones,	" " " 1902

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

George Cantello,	Term expires March 1900
William A. Gould,	" " " 1901
John E. Welch,	" " " 1902

CONSTABLES.

Thomas H. Salmon, Patrick McLaughlin, Charles C. Hildreth,
Francis D. Newton, P. H. O'Brien.

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

D. C. Nichols, Seth H. Howes, John A. Salmon.

COMMITTEE ON COMMON AND CEMETERIES.

George Cantello, Francis D. Newton, Horace E. Wheeler.

AUDITOR.

Charles H. Newton, 2d.

SEXTONS.

Charles H. Lincoln. Henry Newton.

TRUSTEES OF THE FAY LIBRARY.

Hon. F. B. Fay,	Mrs. W. B. Buck,	Mrs. Albro Newton.
Rev. Waldo Burnett,	W. H. Buck,	A. E. Bacon.
Rev. M. F. Mevis,	Mrs. L. W. Newton,	Mrs. D. Newton.
John Stone,	Rev. W. T. Finneran,	Daniel Harrington.
James J. Burke,	W. W. Barber,	John O. Todd.

FENCE VIEWERS.

John L. Byard, Charles L. Hawkins, Nahum F. Brewer.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

D. C. Nichols,	H. A. McMaster,
C. H. Lincoln,	Paul S. Lincoln.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Charles B. Sawin, Curtis Hyde, D. C. Nichols.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

H. A. McMaster,	Charles B. Sawin,	Paul S. Lincoln,
Francis Wright,		D. W. Mitchell.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Homer T. Lane, John E. Welch, P. H. O'Brien.

Appropriations for 1899.

RAISED BY TAXATION.

For Schools,	\$6000 00
“ “ Incidentals,	1300 00
“ Support of Poor	2500 00
Salaries,	2000 00
Highways,	3500 00
Common,	50 00
Cemeteries,	300 00
Sinking Fund,	1000 00
Contingent,	1000 00
State and Military Aid,	800 00
Int. on Town Debt,	700 00
Street Lighting,	1100 00
Snow Bills,	1000 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
G. A. R. Relief,	50 00
Firemen Services,	300 00
Fire Equipments,	100 00
Repairs on Town House,	100 00
Fire Engine for Cordaville,	400 00
Fencing Willow Bridge Road,	300 00
	<hr/> \$22,600 00

FROM FUNDS IN TREASURY.

For fire Equipments,	\$500 00
Sidewalks Between Cordaville and Southville,	300 00
	<hr/> \$800 00
Dog money divided equally between Fay Library and schools.	
Voted to return to Street Railway,	\$485 00
New School House,	\$28,000 00

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

Births registered, males,	19	
Births registered, females,	17	
Total,	—	36
Marriages registered,	15	
Deaths registered, males,	13	
Deaths registered, females,	13	
Total,	—	26

DEATHS—1899.

DATE.	NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
Jan. 18.	George Edmund Lane,	59		16
26.	Alexander Allen McQuarrie,	56	8	10
Feb. 5.	Caroline W. Baker,	51	8	9
18.	Frank Leroy Dodge,	43	11	2
Mch. 5.	Nancy P. McMaster,	64	1	10
14.	Lawrence D. Finn,	1	5	10
18.	Charlotte Leota Onthank,			13
Apr. 4.	Relief Stone,	81	11	30
5.	Josephine C. Fay,	68	5	4
8.	Francis A. Follensby,	75	8	
11.	Mary Eliza Fay,	74	10	16
23.	Sarah F. Simpson,	76	5	11
28.	Annie E. Sellers,	44	6	20
May 7.	Phillip O'Brien,		3	26
12.	Jeffries,			
23.	Eliza Ann Jennison,	81	10	20
July 18.	Samuel F. Williams,	57		11
21.	Jennison,			2

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

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July 28.	Elmer C. Jones,	37	1	19
Sept. 25.	Harrison Neal,	86		2
Oct. 23.	Nelson B. Parmenter,	75	10	
24.	Charles Hooper,	82	1	17
Nov. 5.	John Cavalini,	46		
11.	James Henry O'Brien,	83	3	
16.	Anastasia Martin,	36		
Dec. 1.	Mary Frances Noonan,	58	4	19
Number of dogs licensed, males,			135	
Number of dogs licensed, females,			13	
Total,			<hr/>	148
Paid County Treasurer,				\$305.40

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. McMASTER,

Town Clerk.

Road Commissioners' Report.

The Road Commissioners submit the following report in regard to their doings and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1899.

In regard to the amount overdrawn on Road Appropriation, we wish to say that in order to avoid legal steps being taken against the Town on account of three new roads being unsafe, although voted for and accepted at last March meeting, we were ordered by the Selectmen to construct the same out of the regular appropriation with the understanding that the extra expenditure would be met in case of any overdrawal.

The sum of two hundred dollars was conceded us by the Selectmen when work was underway, but over three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) was necessary to make these roads passable, therefore we report an overdrawal as seen in report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. CANTELLO,

W. A. GOULD,

J. E. WELCH.

Road Commissioners.

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR STREET LAMPS FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Appropriated,	\$1,100 00	
Expended,	1,064 66	
Amount unexpended,	<hr/>	\$35 34
Southborough Center:		
Paid H. F. Webster,		
from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1899,		306 84
Cordaville and Southville:		
Paid Dennis O'Brien,		
from Jan. 1, to March 31, 1899,		74 05
Paid P. H. O'Brien,		
from April 1, to Dec. 31, 1899,		351 45
Fayville:		
Paid Thos. Lawrence,		
from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1899,		302 88
Paid Globe Gas Light Co.,	17 73	
Geo. Cantello, express,	30	
P. H. Lincoln, supplies,	2 86	
J. E. Welch, repairs,	2 50	
Wm. O'Brien, "	1 80	
Wm. H. Hill, "	4 25	
	<hr/>	29 44
		<hr/>
		\$1,064 66

Respectfully submitted,
 GEO. CANTELLO,
 W. A. GOULD,
 J. E. WELCH.
Road Commissioners.

REPORT OF GUIDE BOARDS FOR 1899.

- 2 near house of Mrs. Diana Greenough.
- 1 near house of John A. Salmon.
- 2 near house of Asa Reed.
- 1 near house of H. V. Hayward.
- 1 near house of L. T. Collins,
- 2 near post office at Fayville.
- 1 near house formerly of J. G. Eames.
- 1 at Cordaville road and Main street.
- 1 at Cordaville road and turnpike.
- 2 near land of Mary Smith.
- 1 near house of John Hearn.
- 2 near store at Cordaville.
- 2 near house of E. B. Simpson.
- 2 near house of A. Hamblet.
- 2 near schoolhouse lot in Ward 5.
- 1 at junction of Southville road and Main street.
- 1 near house of heirs of Joseph Burnett.
- 1 near house of I. G. Howe.
- 3 near house of David O'Connell.
- 2 near house of A. F. Johnson.
- 2 south of house of heirs of Otis O'Leary.
- 2 near house of M. Whittemore.
- 2 near land of heirs of John Lahey.
- 1 east of house of Wm. Onthank.
- 1 near house of Hiram Barney.
- 1 at corner near Walter M. Fay's.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. CANTELLO,

W. A. GOULD,

J. E. WELCH.

Road Commissioners.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR HIGHWAYS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

Appropriated	\$3700.00
Expended	3797.65
Overdrawn	\$97.65

J. E. Welch,	\$4 05	J. E. Welch,	6 45
W. A. Gould,	6 75	W. A. Gould,	51 25
W. H. Buck, storage,	14 00	W. A. Gould, team,	54 27
C. T. Parmenter,	5 91	C. L. Hawkins,	62 51
J. Boutillier,	60	Ed. Chase,	40 20
W. Greene,	2 35	T. Corcoran,	32 00
B. F. Pike,	5 60	John D. Sullivan,	33 80
Geo. Cantello,	7 75	M. Sheehan,	35 60
Deerfoot Farm Co.	1 50	M. Toomey,	35 20
F. Wright,	1 40	L. Follansbee,	8 46
C. B. Wilson,	12 00	P. Bucklee,	32 20
Power & Flagg,	50	A. L. Newton,	28 67
P. A. Collins,	1 80	P. Donahue,	32 90
T. Corcoran,	5 40	M. R. Maley,	15 80
E. Utana,	1 80	John Laveile,	26 60
W. B. Buck,	9 50	Geo. Fay,	17 60
A. McQuarrie,	4 86	P. Salmon,	31 49
Ed. Chase,	14 40	Addison Smith,	21 15
W. A. Gould,	12 50	Matthew Maley,	18 00
W. A. Gould, team,	13 50	E. White,	2 20
P. Bagley,	7 20	Larry Flynn,	10 80
John Larne,	1 80	P. Bagley,	10 80
C. L. Hawkins,	15 58	E. Matioli,	21 15
Henry Morse,	3 75	J. D. Sullivan,	7 20
W. A. Gould,	18 72	Austin & Western Co.	9 30
F. D. Newton,	24 40	F. Wright,	1 25
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	3 35	J. E. Welch,	40 56
P. S. Lincoln,	50	Chas. Parmenter,	10 34
Marlboro Coal Co.,	2 75	Michael Burns,	13 40
Chas. O'Grady,	1 80	John Collins,	11 80
D. H. Brewer,	80	Jerry Collins,	3 60
W. E. Barney,	4 50	John Cronican,	4 60
F. Wright,	75	Wm. O'Brien,	3 60
Waldo Bros.,	37 50	Garrett McTiernan,	11 80

Rob't McAdoo,	5 20	C. L. Hawkins,	15 04
W. A. Gould,	58 25	L. Ramelli,	7 00
W. A. Gould, team,	58 05	Addison Smith,	1 41
C. L. Hawkins,	84 60	J. E. Welch,	19 44
W. C. Newton,	33 37	John Collins,	1 80
E. Mattioli,	25 38	Jerry Collins,	1 80
N. F. Brewer,	38 07	Mike Burns,	6 40
E. Chase,	43 00	Garrett McTiernan,	1 80
T. Corcoran,	47 20	Robert McAdoo,	1 80
J. D. Sullivan,	46 60	J. Cronican,	2 80
J. D. Sullivan, team,	17 55	J. E. Welch,	1 25
P. Buckley,	44 80	F. A. Smith,	1 00
J. Lavelle,	16 20	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,	5 21
M. Toomey,	43 00	N. F. Brewer,	18 50
M. Sheehan,	3 60	C. L. Hawkins,	18 09
P. Bagley,	16 20	F. Wright,	25
L. Flynn,	10 80	G. F. McDonald,	1 25
P. Burns,	41 20	Waldo Bros.,	39 63
M. Maley,	18 00	W. E. Barney,	14 90
Joe Sellars,	33 20	Jas. F. Bigelow,	8 40
Addison Smith,	21 15	F. E. Carpenter,	5 00
A. Gilmore,	14 10	M. Burns,	10 00
James Lavelle,	16 00	Wm. O'Brien,	9 00
J. Cummings,	28 80	A. W. Fitzgerald,	3 20
M. Sellars,	10 80	Benj. Haynes,	9 50
Walter Greene,	7 05	J. E. Welch,	12 95
C. L. Johnson,	5 36	H. K. W. Andrews,	26 90
Oliver Cratty,	19 00	W. A. Gould,	56 75
J. E. Welch,	15 31	W. A. Gould, team,	52 38
John Collins,	2 80	C. L. Hawkins,	36 19
M. Burns,	7 40	A. L. Newton,	47 94
C. T. Parmenter,	4 23	Ed. Chase,	41 60
W. A. Gould,	82	T. Corcoran,	45 20
W. A. Gould,	53 75	J. Cummings,	39 80
W. A. Gould, team,	53 46	J. D. Sullivan,	45 20
Ed. Chase,	43 00	L. Ramelli,	35 20
T. Corcoran,	43 00	J. Lavelle,	16 40
J. D. Sullivan,	40 60	P. Bagley,	28 00
J. D. Sullivan, team,	6 15	H. Lincoln,	36 19
P. Buckley,	43 00	P. Donahue,	23 50
J. Cummings,	25 20	N. F. Brewer,	50 76
O. Cratty,	5 40	A. D. Smith,	33 84
J. Sellars,	3 60	Daniel McGinty,	1 80
A. L. Newton,	4 23	W. C. Newton,	16 92
D. McGinty,	7 20	O. Cratty,	3 60

W. A. Gould,	19 25	C. H. Newton,	50
W. A. Gould, team,	22 68	D. H. Brewer,	1 00
E. Chase,	6 00	J. Booth,	12 00
T. Corcoran,	22 40	F. Wright,	1 18
J. D. Sullivan,	19 80	J. Lahey,	31 00
P. Bagley,	20 60	C. O'Grady,	4 32
L. Ramelli,	7 20	W. A. Gould,	59 79
W. C. Newton,	42 30	W. F. Collins,	2 70
O. Cratty,	3 60	M. Burns,	3 60
P. Donahue,	3 29	J. E. Welch,	3 00
H. Page,	10 80	G. F. McDonald,	1 00
T. Corcoran,	7 20	Wm. O'Brien,	1 80
John Priest,	12 22	M. Burns,	7 20
C. L. Hawkins,	10 34	J. Collins,	3 60
J. E. Welch,	14 95	J. E. Welch,	4 95
L. Follansbee,	94	J. D. Sullivan, 2nd,	14 00
M. Burns,	19 40	G. Boutillier,	1 66
J. Collins,	6 40	W. A. Gould,	50 75
R. Trilligan,	1 80	W. A. Gould, team,	53 46
M. McAdoo,	4 60	Ed. Chase,	35 60
W. A. Gould,	10 97	T. Corcoran,	20 40
T. Corcoran,	8 00	P. Buckley,	26 20
J. D. Sullivan,	8 20	J. Cummings,	37 40
P. Bagley,	6 40	J. D. Sullivan,	35 80
H. Page,	2 20	J. Sullivan, team,	2 70
T. Corcoran, Jr.,	5 60	L. Ramelli,	31 40
J. Priest,	15 04	D. McGinty,	8 20
W. A. Gould,	6 39	L. T. Collins,	2 40
T. Corcoran,	3 60	A. L. Newton,	4 23
J. D. Sullivan,	4 55		
H. Page,	2 20		
			<hr/>
			\$3,797 65

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. CANTELLO,

W. A. GOULD,

J. E. WELCH.

Road Commissioners.

During the year 1899 a total of 2,139 loads of gravel have been spread as follows:

Near Frank A. Fay,	101
Moses Fay	125
E. C. Choate,	393
Northboro road near Marlboro line,	80
Deerfoot factory road,	207
Near George Brewer	185
Oak Hill,	240
A. E. Bacon,	30
Martin Roach,	50
George Fisher,	175
Fayville and Cordaville near Mrs. Green's,	295
Southboro and Marlboro road near Brigham pond,	100
C. H. Newton,	86
Northboro road near E. C. Choate's,	72

2,139

100 loads of gravel were given to the town by C. L. Johnson.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR SNOW,
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899

Expended, \$1,018 37

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Check No. 2968 returned, 1 00

\$1,017 37

Coldwell Bros.	9 92	Branci Luigi	4 60
C. A. Taylor,	2 80	Joe Lumbargo,	5 40
Washburn & Washburn,	9 85	Jack Berry,	5 20
J. E. Welch,	4 25	R. Tonio,	6 40
C. E. Taylor,	5 00	Margo Rigulli,	4 40
Jos. Lovely,	14 00	W. C. Newton,	2 00
F. D. Johnson,	6 20	Herbert Geroway	1 00
Addison Smith,	12 00	Sam'l Geroway,	1 40
N. F. Brewer,	17 20	Ed. White,	4 80
A. D. Kaler,	6 50	B. F. Pike,	10 20
L. D. Brad'ey,	2 00	Thos. Corcoran,	8 40
Chas. B. Brigham,	2 90	W. W. Howe,	8 20
Harry Lincoln,	10 00	Wm. Lahey,	5 40
A. L. Newton,	26 60	Matt Toomey,	8 40
Runcati Luigi,	8 20	Henry Corcoran,	2 80
Jim Sever,	6 40	Wm. Carey,	6 40
Louis Mitchell,	16 50	Fred Moulton,	6 40
Lazarus Falante,	6 60	Alex. Gilmore,	21 50
Boizi Domini	6 40	Alex. Gilmore,	1 20
John Buzelle,	6 40	Henry Newton,	1 00
Bracchi Joe,	6 40	Geo. Miller,	7 20
Joe Prandoni,	8 20	Wm. Eastman,	80
John Munson,	7 20	Sam'l Eustis,	1 00
Joe Asperi,	8 40	Geo. Hentz,	3 60
Baviere Alfredo	6 40	Wm. Colleary,	1 00
Antonio,	4 40	Geo. Cantello,	11 25
Joseph Terzini	6 40	W. A. Gould,	17 00
Eusani Joseph,	5 40	W. A. Gould team,	16 50
Grosta Antonio,	6 40	Ed. Chase,	12 60
Parete Aliero,	6 40	P. Burns,	10 00
Perinni Forchini,	4 60	C. L. Hawkins,	19 00
Henri Grassi	5 40	C. L. Hawkins' man,	7 20
John Guzolli,	4 60	Lazarus Ramelli,	15 00
Louis Barber,	2 00	D. McCloud,	11 60
Solon Works,	2 00	J. B. Johnson,	7 20
E. C. Choate,	26 70	Arthur Baker,	4 00

P. Buckley,	11 20	Guy Nourse,	2 00
J. Delaney,	10 00	Wm. Bates,	3 60
A. B. Hersey,	5 40	John Sullivan,	4 00
O. Cratty,	6 20	Michael Sheehan,	4 00
Ericoli Mattioli,	9 20	W. S. Richards,	6 20
Fred Rougeau,	4 40	Robert McAdoo	1 80
John Turner,	10 00	John Lovely,	2 80
Dan McGinty,	5 40	J. A. J. Fay,	5 40
Thos. Bagley,	7 20	Coldwell Bros.,	8 70
C. B. Wilson,	5 40	T. S. Hosmer,	14 70
J. Capral,	17 60	H. A. Taylor,	6 40
John McDonough,	5 20	B. H. Clemons,	29 10
P. Donahue,	5 20	J. L. Byard,	5 00
P. Bagley,	3 60	W. N. Cooper,	1 10
J. Lahey,	3 60	D. O'Connell,	4 40
Wm. Colleary,	1 60	Geo. Fisher,	60
J. E. Welch,	14 00	A. E. Bacon,	3 20
J. E. Welch,	2 40	A. Gilmore,	1 75
W. Green,	4 50	James McHale,	9 60
W. Green,	25 60	W. A. Gould,	4 50
John Braithwaite,	25 20	W. A. Gould, team,	5 40
John Braithwaite,	6 00	Ed. Chase,	4 60
John Braithwaite,	2 40	Oliver Cratty,	2 80
Frank Fay,	6 30	J. Delaney,	3 60
John Cronican,	5 80	P. Buckley,	1 40
Latti Salvino,	5 40	J. E. Welch,	4 50
Secunds Salvino,	5 40	John Braithwaite,	6 25
Chas. Landon,	5 40	John Cronican,	1 50
P. A. Collins,	5 40	Daniel O'Niel,	1 50
Austin Cronican,	2 80	John Collins,	1 80
Garret McTiernan,	5 00	Wm. O'Brien,	1 80
P. McLaughlin,	1 60	M. Burns,	1 80
John O'Niel,	4 60	Chas. Landon,	2 40
Michael McAdoo,	5 40	Chas. Parmenter,	6 00
Eddie Greene,	3 20	Lyman Follansbee,	6 00
Thos. Manning,	1 80	C. F. Smith,	1 20
John McLaughlin,	5 40	C. L. Johnson,	5 80
John Collins,	6 30	J. Lavelle,	4 20
Wm. O'Brien,	1 90	Mrs. W. O'Brien,	2 40
Wm. Raymond,	1 90	Albert Hyde,	2 20
Fred Raymond,	5 50	John Gamache,	2 00
W. Boutillier,	2 00	W. A. O'Leary,	1 70
A. Boutillier,	3 60		
John Cowern,	2 00		
			<hr/>
			\$1,018 37

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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Total expended		\$1,018 37
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Cr.

Check No. 2968 returned,		1 00
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		\$1,017 37
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Respectfully submitted,

GEO. CANTELLO,

W. A. GOULD,

J. E. WELCH.

Road Commissioners.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR SIDEWALK BETWEEN CORDAVILLE AND SOUTHVILLE.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Expenditure,	301 20

Overdrawn,	\$1 20
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J. E. Welch,	35 38	John Lovely,	1 80
Walter Green,	20 21	J. McDonald,	6 00
Lyman Follansbee,	29 61	Latti Salvino,	6 00
Garret McTiernan,	23 40	J. E. Welch,	4 50
John Collins,	23 40	J.E. Welch, man & team,	22 56
Elliot Claflin,	21 60	M. Burns,	11 60
Michael Burns,	23 60	J. Collins,	4 80
John Cronican,	16 20	G. McTiernan,	2 80
Robert McAdoo,	12 60	J. E. Welch,	1 44
M. McAdoo,	9 00	J. E. Welch,	1 10
Jerry Collins,	10 80		
Dick Trilligan,	12 80		\$301.20

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. CANTELLO,

W. A. GOULD,

Road Commissioners.

SNOW FENCE EXPENSES.

Special appropriation for Snow Fence,	\$800 00
Expended,	<u>284 99</u>
Amount unexpended,	\$15 01
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H. K. W. Andrews & Son,	125 24
H. K. W. Andrews & Son,	70 24
H. A. McMaster,	2 03
W. E. Barney,	56 25
Ed. Chase,	27 00
W. A. Gould,	4 23
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	\$284 99

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. CANTELLO,
W. A. GOULD,
Road Commissioner.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

FULLY SUPPORTED.

MRS. EMERY FISHER.

Paid Mrs. Amos Slawson for board, 1899,	\$156 00	
Clothing, medicine, etc.,	6 13	
	<hr/>	\$162 13

MARIA EGGLESTONE.

Paid Mrs. L. E. Hyde for board, 1899,	\$156 00	
Medical attendance and clothing,	4 20	
	<hr/>	\$160 20

GEO. JENNISON AND WIFE.

Paid Mary E. Otis for board, 1899,	\$194 07	
Dora A. Pierce for board, 1899,	38 93	
Medical attendance,	24 00	
Samuel Fay, funeral expenses,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$282 00

EMILY JOSE.

Paid state insane hospital at Tewksbury,		
Oct. 1, 1898, to Oct. 1, 1899,	\$146 00	
	<hr/>	\$146 00

ANN MALONEY.

Paid Mrs. Jas. Featherstone for board,		
1899,	\$113 00	
Paid Mrs. Jas. Featherstone, funeral ex-		
penses,	25 00	
Medical attendance,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$139 00

MARY MANNING.

Paid school for feeble minded, Waverly,		
Jan. 1, 1899, to Dec. 31, 1899,	\$169 45	
	<hr/>	\$169 45

NELLIE MULSTAY.

Paid Mass. school for Epileptics, Palmer, for board Jan. 1, to Sept. 30, 1899,	\$126 75	
	<hr/>	\$126 75

JOHN NOLAN.

Paid C. H. Newton for board, 1899,	\$156 00	
Clothing,	8 16	
Tobacco,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$167 16

EMERSON WOODBURY.

Paid C. H. Newton for board, 1899,	\$156 00	
Clothing,	7 31	
	<hr/>	\$163 31

EDWARD QUINLAN.

Paid Mrs. Julia Pellican for board, 1899,	\$156 00	
	<hr/>	\$156 00

HARIET ROCKWOOD.

Paid Mrs. Dora A. Pierce for board, 1899,	\$213 75	
Medical attendance,	22 28	
	<hr/>	\$236 03

JOHN SULLIVAN.

Paid aid, \$2.00 per week, 1899,	\$104 00	
Truss and medicine,	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$109 25

MARY WORKS.

Paid aid, \$1.75 per week, 1899,	\$91 00	
	<hr/>	\$91 00

MRS. LUNA EVERETT AND FAMILY.

Paid aid for city of Boston, \$2.00 per week,	\$104 00	
Medical attendance,	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$121 00

MRS. L. B. THAYER.

Paid aid for town of Holbrook, Jan.

1 to Dec. 30, 1899,

\$67 78

\$67 78

WILLARD SAWYER.

Paid to City of Boston,

\$9 00

\$9 00

MRS. JAS. CADAGAN AND CHILD.

Paid for supplies and rent,

\$160 51

Medical attendance,

2 26

\$162 77

KATE PARSONS AND CHILD.

Paid for the state, supplies,

\$67 83

\$67 83

JOSEPH ROCK.

Paid city of Worcester,

\$5 00

\$5 00

JAMES DELANEY, WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Paid for town of Ashland, fuel and groceries,

59 21

Medical attendance,

22 00

\$81 21

WILLIAM WELCH.

Paid aid from Nov. 9, 1898, to Feb. 22, 1899,

\$42 75

\$42 75

WALTER MORSE.

Paid city of Marlboro,

\$2 50

\$ 50

MARSHAL FAY AND WIFE.

Paid aid,

\$31 13

PETER WHITE.

Paid aid,	\$34 15	
	<hr/>	\$34 15

CHARLES BLAIR.

Paid aid, charged to state, for burial of		
child,	\$15 00	
Medical attendance,	17 00	
Medicine,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$33 25

FELIX LABOSSIER.

Paid city of Marlboro, aid furnished,	\$60 75	
	<hr/>	\$60 75

BARTHOLOMEW FOREST.

Temporary aid furnished,	\$20 88	
	<hr/>	\$20 88

JAMES HAWKINS AND FAMILY.

Paid town of Wayland, aid from Jan. 1,		
to July 1, 1899,	\$84 95	
	<hr/>	\$84 95

ANDREW RIVARD.

Paid city of Worcester, hospital,	\$30 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 00

JOSEPH RIVARD.

Paid city of Worcester,	\$1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1 00

OLIVER ROCK AND WIFE.

Paid town of Hudson, 1899,	\$104 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 00

INCIDENTALS.

R. E. Cronin, car fare, horse hire and postage,	\$10 88	
P. S. Lincoln, car fare, horse hire and postage,	10 26	
P. S. Lincoln, expense to Hubbardston,	2 32	
Paid W. T. Harrington, use of team,	4 50	
	<hr/>	27 96
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		\$3096 19

CREDITS.

Cash received from Mrs. Rockwood,	\$144 25	
R. E. Cronin,	5 85	
Dr. C. P. Jones,	3 90	
city of Boston,	104 00	
city of Boston,	81 50	
state,	33 27	
town of Holbrook,	67 78	
	<hr/>	\$440 55
Bills approved during 1899,		3096 19
Credits by cash,		440 55
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		\$2655 64

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. CRONIN,

P. S. LINCOLN,

D. F. HARRINGTON,

Overseers of the Poor.

By P. S. Lincoln, clerk.

Assessors' Report.

The Assessors of Southboro respectfully submit the following report:

	Val. May 1, 1898	Val. May 1, 1899
Land,	\$475,522 00	\$493,103 00
Buildings,	682,087 00	693,125 00
Personal Property,	315,308 00	281,653 00

Total Valuation,	\$1,472,917 00	\$1,467,881 00
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Number of Polls assessed—males 501

Number of Polls assessed—females 0

Number of Horses assessed,

“ “ Cows “ 369

“ “ Sheep “ 0

“ “ Neat Cattle other than cows, 122

“ “ Swine assessed, 46

“ “ Dwelling houses assessed, 400

“ “ Acres of land “ 7370

“ “ Fowl “ 5250

Value of Fowl assessed, \$2,516 00

NUMBER OF RESIDENTS ASSESSED ON PROPERTY.

Individuals, 365

All others, 45

408

NUMBER OF NON-RESIDENTS ASSESSED ON PROPERTY.

Individuals, 93

All others, 32

125

Number of persons assessed on property, 533

Number of persons assessed on poll tax only, 221

Total number of persons assessed, 754

Town grants,	\$22,600 00
Town's proportion of State tax,	990 00
Town's proportion of County tax,	2,029 00
Overlays on taxes,	473 07
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Total amount raised,	\$26,092 07
Deducted in anticipation of Bank and Corporation Tax,	\$5,500 00
Amount to be paid Treasurer in lieu of tax by Metropolitan Water Board for land taken,	\$1,240 61
Total tax raised on property and polls including overlays,	19,351 46
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	\$26,092 07
Rate of Tax per 1,000	\$12 50
Tax on each poll,	2 00
Number of acres of land taken by Metropolitan Water Board for water basin, 2,100 acres, 39 rods,	
Value of land taken,	\$99,249 00

TAXES ABATED—D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR.

1899.

Joseph Avontto,	\$2 00
Joseph Brocki,	2 00
Fred A. Burnett,	2 38
Clarence Clapp,	2 00
Amponio Crosa,	2 00
George Culvert,	2 00
Frank E. Fairbunks,	2 19
Rhoda Farmer,	2 00
Charles Farment,	2 75
George Hentz,	2 00
Arthur B. Hursey,	2 25
Thomas Joy,	2 00
E. B. King,	2 00
Philip Marino	2 00

Robert McArthur,	2 00
Joseph McGlone,	2 00
Daniel McIntire,	2 00
George McIvers,	2 00
Rensalier Morey,	4 19
Giovanni Morzani,	2 00
A. W. and L. S. Newton, error,	62
Antonio Pesini,	2 00
Charles T. Smith, error,	63
Marco Règullio,	2 00
Charles Seaucuyz,	2 00
Samuel F. Williams,	2 00
Peter Yanker	2 00
Charles O. Trowbridge,	2 19
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	\$57 20

TAXES ABATED.—D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR.

1898.

John Berry,	19 10
Luigi Bodetti,	2 00
Charles Blais,	2 00
James H. Caddagan	2 00
John M. Collins,	2 00
John Delaney,	2 00
Wm. H. Doyle,	2 34
Frank E. Fairbanks,	2 00
John Gamash,	2 29
Charles Gamash,	2 29
Charles J. Houghton,	2 00
Thomas J. Leahy,	2 00
Joseph Raymond,	2 29
Henry White,	2 46
Herbert Williams,	2 00
Frank H. Williams,	2 29
Jeremiah Collins,	2 00
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	\$53 06

TAXES ABATED—B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR.
1897.

John Cavilina,	2 00	
Joseph E. Dinsmore,	3 02	
Samuel W. Eustis,	2 00	
Henry W. Pope,	2 61	
Cheribinio Perini,	3 02	
Victoria Perini,	2 00	
Charles M. Trask,	2 00	
Lester Keith,	2 00	
		<hr/> \$18 65

TAXES ABATED—B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR.
1896.

Samuel F. Draper,	2 00	
Simeon B. Gage,	7 71	
Victor Solmina,	2 00	
Richard A. Malone,	80 64	
		<hr/> \$92 35

TAXES ABATED—HORACE F. WEBSTER, COLLECTOR.
1894.

Framingham Brick Co.,	\$15 12	
John and Jacob Berry,	95 76	
		<hr/> \$110 88

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. NICHOLS,

A. J. NEWTON,

FRANCIS D. NEWTON.

Assessors of Southborough.

Collector's Report.

D. C. NICHOLS COLLECTOR, OF TAXES IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

1899.

DR.

For taxes committed by warrant from as-	
sessors,	\$19,351 46
Interest collected,	9 34
	<hr/> \$19,360 80

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For cash paid town treasurer,	\$16,755 85
Discount,	154 40
Abatement,	57 20
Uncollected taxes,	2,393 35
	<hr/> \$19,360 80

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. NICHOLS,

Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1899.

Charles B. Brigham,	9 81	Angelo Grassi,	2 00
Heirs W. B. Brigham,	59 38	Est. Augustus Hamblet,	82 57
George E. Brewer,	3 38	Albert W. Hayden,	16 56
Emerline E. Brewer,	16 94	Wm. W. Howe,	2 25
Michael Burns,	12 63	Mary E. Howe,	22 50
Thomas H. Bagley,	2 00	Allan D. Howe,	35 31
William E. Barney,	38 26	Cyrus A. Hyde,	63 44
Jake Berry,	2 00	Ellen A. Hyde,	23 75
Emelinda Berry,	26 25	Edmond A. Hyde,	73 25
J. J. Braithwaite,	11 38	Jacob Iesini,	3 25
Harriet E. Bullard,	15 63	John Iesini,	2 00
Charles W. Burdick,	19 01	Freeman B. Jelts,	26 59
Jas. F. Chickering,	24 32	Jas. H. Lavelle,	13 06
Elliot S. Claflin,	2 75	Silas G. Allen,	3 31
Flora M. Claflin,	20 31	John L. Leahey,	2 00
Mary Collins,	5 00	Joseph M. Lovely,	2 63
John F. Collins,	2 00	Mathew P. Maley,	33 88
James Connelly,	2 13	Luigi Malcheidio,	7 25
John Cowern,	80 36	Robert J. McAdoo,	2 00
Thomas Corcoran,	3 25	John F. McDonough,	2 00
Heirs Margaret Coyle,	10 63	John B. McGrath,	15 13
Zepheniah Craddock,	2 00	Anna MacMunn,	31 25
Alfred Craddock,	2 00	Estate of A. McQuarrie,	33 75
Napoleon Cordeau,	14 50	Estate of J. J. Moore,	22 19
Peter Cordeau,	13 25	Willis C. Newton,	63 06
Daniel M. Daughn,	2 00	Warren C. Nourse,	2 44
Samuel F. Draper,	3 25	Mary A. O'Brien,	10 00
Mary L. Draper,	47 81	James O'Brien, 2d,	2 00
Allan Draper,	2 00	James O'Brien, 3d,	2 00
Eugene Emery,	14 01	Estate of E. N. Onthank,	7 75
Sarah E. Emery,	30 63	Charles I. Parmenter,	21 70
Estate of Peter Fay,	93 75	Charles I. Parmenter Ex.	
Moses Fay et als	6 88	Estate of Mary E. Dadmun,	1 88
Moses Fay,	3 38	Harriet Parker,	53 13
George W. Fay,	8 88	Samuel Paine,	2 00
John A. J. Fay,	46 82	Cherebino Pereni,	2 38
Joseph E. Farnum,	35 75	Stephen A. Randall,	2 00
Felix ———	2 00	William Raymond,	2 94
Thomas H. Fitzgerald,	2 00	Frederick Raymond,	2 25
Frederick A. Flichtner,	2 00	Anthony Restagnhini,	2 00
John Gamash,	2 38	Mantin Roach,	59 88
Giovanny Gazzalo,	2 00	Frank B. Rowell,	2 25
George N. Gilmore,	59 03	Frovanni Roossi,	2 00
Walter Green,	38 00	Latty Salvino,	3 31

John Sealey,	65 63
Erastus B. Simpson,	31 81
Mary Sullivan,	63
Charles A. Taylor,	46 72
Samuel N. Thompson,	68 94
John T. Toohey,	94
Vialarta Volondi,	2 00
John E. Welch,	5 88
Charles B. Wilson,	19 13
Heirs of Curtis Woods,	63 75
Francis D. Works,	13 61

NON RESIDENTS:

ARLINGTON.

A. Foster Brooks,	3 75
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ASHLAND.

Joseph Tennelli,	14 38
Harriet A. Walkup,	3 44

BOSTON.

Sullivan B. Newton,	65 00
George B. Mullen,	5 50
John J. Doherty,	6 88
Clarence D. Newton,	7 50
Dudley H. Bradley,	35 00
Metrop'n Water Board,	45 00

CLINTON.

Bonfigillio Pereni,	28 44
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EVERETT.

Mary L. Paine,	34 25
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FRAMINGHAM.

James Coyne,	16 88
Stephen Garbarini,	10 00

HOPKINTON.

Ann O'Connell,	4 38
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LAWRENCE.

Heirs of John Cunneen,	9 75
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MARLBORO.

Addington M. Brigham,	8 13
Mrs. Robert Berry,	2 50
Heirs Patrick Hardiman,	94
Bridget Sullivan,	1 56
Louis Labossier,	13 44
Thomas P. Hurley,	8 13
H. City D. Park Asso.,	67 50
Wm. J. O'Brien,	13 63

MEDFORD.

Ardin L. Page,	7 50
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MALDEN.

Julia A. Cook,	34 75
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NATICK.

Mary Smith,	7 50
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RUTLAND.

Peter Riley,	15 00
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RANDOLPH.

Rufus Lord,	11 88
Mary Lord,	94

WESTBORO.

Wm. N. Leavens,	3 75
Hattie F. Howe,	12 50
Elizabeth A. Leonard,	1 50

WINDSOR, Vt.

Newell D. White,	4 38
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\$2393 35

D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, 1898.

DR.

For uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1899,	\$1684 63	
Interest collected,	50 24	
	<hr/>	\$1734 87

CR.

For cash paid town treasurer,	1091 02	
Abatement,	53 06	
Uncollected taxes,	590 79	
	<hr/>	\$1734 87

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. NICHOLS,

Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1898.

Charles B. Brigham,	7 13
Heirs Wm. B. Brigham,	57 57
Harriet E. Bullard,	14 25
Heirs Margaret Coyle	9 60
Elliot S. Claffin,	2 00
Flora M. Claffin,	19 29
Frank B. Chase,	2 00
Samuel F. Draper,	3 71
Mary L. Draper,	48 74
Eugene Emery,	11 63
Sarah A. Emery,	27 93
Heirs Jacob J. Moore	20 75
Robert J. McAdoo,	2 00
J. F. McDonough,	2 04
Wm. J. O'Brien,	14 54
Jas. O'Brien, 2d,	2 00
Erastus B. Simpson,	30 16
S. N. Thompson,	69 83
Charles M. Trask,	2 00
John E. Welch,	3 60
Edw. S. White,	2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

BOSTON.

Sullivan B. Newton	59 28
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EVERETT.

Morris B. Hall,	10 26
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LAWRENCE.

Heirs John Cunneen,	8 89
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MARLBORO.

A. M. Brigham,	7 41
Mrs. Robert Berry,	2 28
Bridget Sullivan,	1 43
Louis Labossier,	12 26
Thos. P. Hurley,	7 41
H. City D. Park Asso.	66 12
Frank H. White,	4 56
Bridget White,	4 54

MEDFORD.		CLINTON.	
Adin L. Page,	6 84	Bonfigillio Pereni,	31 64
RUTLAND.		WESTBORO.	
Peter Riley,	13 68	Elizabeth A. Leonard,	1 37
			<u>\$590 79</u>

B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES IN ACCOUNT WITH
TOWN OF SOUTHBORO—1897.

Dr.

Jan. 1, 1899, balance uncollected tax,	\$772 64	
Interest collected,	22 08	
	<u> </u>	\$794 72

Cr.

Paid town treasurer,	\$227 52	
Abatement,	18 65	
Uncollected taxes,	548 55	
	<u> </u>	\$794 72

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,

Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1897.

		BOSTON.	
Oliver M. Cratty,	2 00	Moulton & O'Mahoney,	266 22
Hattie E. Bullard,	12 75	Columbo & Co., bal.,	8 16
Thos. H. Bagley,	2 00	Harry P. Nawn,	3 83
John Colleary,	2 31	Metropolitan Water Bd.	98 43
Frank B. Chase,	2 00	FRAMINGHAM.	
John F. McDonough,	2 00	James Coyne,	13 77
Harvey Page,	2 00	Emma E. Rooke,	77
Bonfigillio Pereni,	18 32	Horace Nichols, heirs of	5 87
Julias Ramelli	2 00	MARLBORO.	
Mary Sullivan,	1 73	Bridget Sullivan,	1 28
John Sealy,	54 43	Wasson & Libby,	40 80
Herbert Gerraway,	2 00		
Mary E. Howe, bal.,	5 88		

B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, 1896.

Dr.

Jan. 1, 1899, balance uncollected tax,	\$285 36	
Interest collected,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$289 86

Cr.

Paid town treasurer,	\$29 70	
Abatement,	92 35	
Uncollected taxes,	167 81	
	<hr/>	\$289 86

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,

Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1896.

Oliver M. Cratty,	2 00	NORTHBORO.	
Columbo & Co., bal.,	13 87		
John Connors,	3 74	Seth A. Emery,	8 96
Herbert Gerreway,	2 00	MARLBORO.	
John F. McDonough,	2 00		
City of Boston Build'gs,	133 56	Bridget Sullivan,	1 68

H. F. WEBSTER, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN
OF SOUTHBOROUGH, 1894.

Jan. 1, 1899, uncollected taxes of 1894,	\$115 28	
Interest collected,	38	
	<hr/>	\$115 66

Collected and paid town

treasurer, \$1 83

Abatement, 110 88

Uncollected :

Jan. 1, 1900, John Rock,	95	
John Barry,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$115 66

H. F. WEBSTER,

Collector.

Report of Committee on Cemeteries and Common.

In submitting our report for the past year, your committee beg to say that we employed Mr. Henry Newton for nearly five months of the past season at the rate of \$50.00 per month to care for the cemeteries and common, the committee collecting all money for care of lots, for burials and grading of lots. We reduced the price formerly charged by the sexton for care of private lots from three dollars to two dollars for single lots and three dollars for double lots in place of five dollars as formerly collected, believing that the committee should know what income was received by the sextons for the work in the cemetery and that a moderate charge or rate would encourage more interest by owners of lots in the beautifying of the cemetery, and care of the graves. This method has resulted satisfactory to the committee the past season, and we recommend that it be continued in the future. But as it is necessary that the committee should know before the end of each season how much available funds will be at their disposal, the payment in advance for care of lots must be apparent, and a notice to the committee with the amount necessary to ensure care of the lots should be given to the committee on or before the first day of May in each year. The following circular has been sent to those who have formerly employed the sexton, and from whom he has collected his pay, as while the sexton draws a monthly salary, his time belongs to the Town and work on his own account cannot be permitted ; therefore only such lots can be cared for as the owners or persons interested in them shall answer this circular :

To Owners of Lots in Rural Cemetery, Southborough.

The Committee of the Town of Southborough having charge of the Cemeteries, have the past season employed Mr. Henry Newton to work continually under their direction in the care of the Cemetery, and have paid him a monthly salary. In order to employ him during the season, it became necessary that the money paid for the care of private lots, should be paid to the committee, in addition to the appropriation allowed by the Town. The Committee have reduced the price formerly collected by the Sextons in order that more lot owners may be induced to take an interest in the improvement of the grounds and that by an annual payment to the Town Committee, general care of the lots may be assured—for Single lots two dollars, Double lots three dollars. It is necessary that the Committee may know the amount that will be available for their use, and have therefore made the following provision :

That lot owners desiring their lots cared for, will notify the Committee on or before the first day of May in each year, enclosing the payment for the same.

A deposit of fifty or one hundred dollars with the Treasurer of the Town as a Trust fund insures the care of Private lots annually to the amount of interest thereon at 5 per cent., per annum.

Clerk of the Committee.

The item in our financial report of \$80.00 due for expense of survey and plan is unpaid at this date as the money was trusted and settlement can only be made by order of court, of release of the trustee. The money, as will be seen by our report, is in the hands of the treasurer; the balance in the hands of the committee will be expended for removing old evergreen trees from the cemetery before this report will be read in the Auditors printed report.

Your committee recommend the sum of five hundred dollars for care of cemeteries, common and town house grounds for the ensuing year.

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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Appropriations for common and cemeteries,	\$350 00
Collected for care of lots,	72 50
Burials,	16 00
Hay,	12 00
Care of trust fund lots,	35 00
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	\$485 50

CR.

Paid S. W. Eustice labor raking and cleaning cemetery,	\$7 20
Henry Newton labor raking and cleaning,	9 00
S. W. Eustice labor raking and cleaning,	9 00
J. D. Sullivan labor raking and cleaning,	1 80
Patrick Burns labor raking and cleaning,	3 60
A. L. Warren for fertilizer,	25 00
McLeod & Salmon repairing old cemetery wall,	6 00
Henry Newton care of cemetery and common for May,	42 30
W. C. Simpson work on common,	2 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. freight bill,	55
Henry Newton care of cemetery and common for June,	50 00
W. A. Gould self and team,	1 80
George Stone bill for survey and plan of cemetery, and money held in hands of treasurer by trustee writ,	80 00
Samuel S. Vose & Co. for canvas,	8 20
A. B. Howe for bound stakes,	5 00
Ames Plow Co. for tools,	7 19
W. W. Howe labor self and team,	3 15
W. W. Howe labor self and team,	3 60
H. Newton for error in last bill,	2 70

D. C. Nichols cash paid for labor on town house grounds,	3 50	
W. W. Howe labor self and team,	1 35	
H. Newton care of cemetery and common for July,	51 00	
H. Newton, care of common and cemetery,	50 00	
H. Newton, care of common and cemetery,	29 00	
H. Newton, care of common and cemetery,	21 50	
W. W. Howe, labor, self and team,	10 00	
H. F. Webster, repairing tools,	3 00	
C. L. Hawkins, mowing,	4 00	
F. D. Newton, postage,	1 20	
H. A. McMaster, oil for trees,	23	
H. A. McMaster, for tools,	14 07	
W. B. Smith, printing,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$459 94
Orders paid by treasurer,	\$353 01	
Bills paid by committee,	26 93	
Surveyor's bill to be paid by treasurer,	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$459 94

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations and collections,	\$485 50
Expended by the committee, not including bill for survey,	\$379 94
Cash paid treasurer,	83 01
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	\$462 95
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Balance in hand of the committee,	\$22 55

GEORGE CANTELLO,
F. D. NEWTON,
H. E. WHEELER,

Cemetery Committee.

Report of Town Treasurer on Cemetery Funds.

HELD IN TRUST ON INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT.

HEIRS OF ISAAC SMITH

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1899, interest unexpended,	\$12 08	
1900, " for 1899,	5 00	
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	17 08	
Care of lot 1899,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$15 08	

MRS. H. MARIA FAY.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1899, interest unexpended,	\$10 00	
1900, " for 1899,	5 00	
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	15 00	
Care of lot 1899,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$13 00	

MRS. SARAH FISHER.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1899, interest unexpended,	\$13 55	
1900, " for 1899,	5 00	
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	\$18 55	
Care of lot 1899,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$16 55	

HANNAH W. WYMAN.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1899, interest unexpended,	\$10 20	
1900, " for 1899,	5 00	
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	15 20	
Care of lot 1899,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$13 20	

MANASSAH FAY.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1899, interest unexpended,	\$6 95	
1900, " for 1899,	5 00	
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	11 95	
Care of lot 1899,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$9 95	

CURTIS NEWTON.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1899, interest unexpended,	\$14 80	
1900, " for 1899,	5 00	
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	19 80	
Care of lot 1899,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$17 80	

ASHBEL HOWE.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1899, interest unexpended,	\$7 85	
1900, " for 1899,	5 00	
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	12 85	
Care of lot 1899,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$10 85	

ELLA E. WILLIAMS AND SIBLEY LOT.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$50 00
Jan. 1, 1899, interest unexpended,	25	
1900, " for 1899,	2 50	
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	2 75	
Care of lot 1899,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 75	

MRS. MARY A. NICHOLS.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1899, interest unexpended,	\$11 48	
1900, " for 1899,	5 00	
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	16 48	
Care of lot 1899,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$14 48	

MISS LUCRETIA L. BRIGHAM.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1899, interest unexpended,	\$12 52	
1900, " for 1899,	5 00	
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	17 52	
Care of lot 1899,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$15 52	

EPHRAIM CHAMBERLAIN.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1899, interest unexpended,	\$11 25	
1900, " for 1899,	5 00	
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	16 25	
Care of lot 1899,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$14 25	

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$50 00
Jan. 1, 1899, balance due the town,	\$3 34	
1900, interest for 1899,	2 50	
Care of lot 1899,	2 00	
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Balance due the town,	\$2 85	

WILLIAM COLLINS.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$150 00
Jan. 1, 1899, interest unexpended,	\$10 50	
1900, " for 1899,	7 50	
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	18 00	
Care of lot 1899,	3 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$15 00	

SETH WHITING.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1899, interest unexpended,	\$2 12	
1900, " for 1899,	5 00	
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	7 12	
Care of lot 1899,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$5 12	

ADDISON F. JOHNSON.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1899, interest unexpended,	\$1 50	
1900, " for 1899,	5 00	
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	\$6 50	
Care of lot 1899,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$4 50	

MARSAALL WHITTEMORE.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1899, interest unexpended,	\$2 20	
1900, " for 1899,	5 00	
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	\$7 20	
Care of lot 1899,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$5 20	

JOSIAH C. FAY.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$125 00
Jan. 1, 1900, interest for 1899,	\$5 20	

HEIRS OF LINCOLN NEWTON.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$50 00
Jan. 1. 1900, interest for 1899,	\$1 45	

M. E. BEMIS.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1900, interest for 1899,	\$2 91	
Care of lot 1899,	2 00	
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Jan. 1, 1900, balance unexpended,	91	

E. M. BRIGHAM.

Deposited with treasurer,		100 00
Jan. 1, 1900, interest for 1899,	\$1 25	

Report of Quartermaster, Post 44, G. A. R.

Dr.

To cash received from town treasurer,	\$100 00
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By cash paid for music,	\$16 40	
speaker,	10 00	
provisions,	27 53	
flowers,	13 00	
flags,	3 00	
teams,	6 75	
printing,	2 00	
G. A. R. markers,	3 25	
labor,	2 00	
express,	70	
Balance being used to repair graves,	15 37	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

SAMUEL R. DAY,
Quartermaster.

Report of Town House Committee.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Balance due from 1898 for use of hall,	\$8 00	
Rent of hall, 1899,	228 25	
	<hr/>	\$236 25
Cash paid town treasurer,	\$224 25	
Due for use of hall,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$236 25

TOWN HALL EXPENSE.

Marlboro Coal Co., bill of 1898,	\$77 20	
D. C. Nichols, expense account,	1 08	
Gilbert & Barker, gasolene,	34 92	
D. E. Brigham, care of hall,	105 25	
Marlboro Coal Co., bill of 1899,	66 00	
Geo. A. Joslyn, repairs,	3 80	
D. C. Nichols, express,	1 08	
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	4 93	
C. H. Newton, labor,	3 12	
	<hr/>	\$297 38

D. C. NICHOLS,
S. H. HOWES,
JOHN A. SALMON,
Town House Committee.

Report of Town House Committee.

ON EXPENDITURE OF SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Amount of appropriation,		\$100 00
Paid Geo. A. Joslyn, labor on roof,	\$13 75	
Cleaning cistern,	4 00	
Cement,	2 75	
Tuning piano,	3 00	
Geo. A. Joslyn, stock and labor,	18 85	
Geo. Cantello, mason work on cistern,	5 50	
A. W. Hayden, painting roof,	12 00	
Geo. A. Joslyn, pump and repairs,	36 70	
Balance in hands of town treasurer,	3 45	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

D. C. NICHOLS,
 S. H. HOWES,
 JOHN A. SALMON,
Town House Committee.

Treasurer's Report.

WALDO B. FAY, TOWN TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

DR.

Jan. 1, '99 Balance,	\$4,311 46
Mar. 18. State treasurer, bal Cor- poration tax,	188 68
Apr. 4. Demand loan paid,	4,000 00
10. H. F. Webster, dividend on fire ins. policies,	33 12
May 4. State treas. acc't inspect- tion of cattle,	125 00
6. W. A. Andrews, butch- er's license 1898,	1 00
June 12. State treas., police acc't, W. A. Andrews, butch- er's license, 1899,	77 50
	1 00
Sept. 29. Metropolitan Water B'd in lieu taxes, 1899,	1240 61
Oct. 7. Deerfoot Co. butcher's li- cense 1899,	1 00
Nov. 18. State treas., police, acct. Town of Hopkinton, fire department,	50 00
	5 00
Dec. 8. Treas. St. Mark's school, W. E. Fowler, Justice, Court fees, 1899 to Nov. 1st,	500 00
	188 97
27. County Treasurer, Dog fund 1899,	274 55
28. F. D. Newton, auction- eer's license,	2 00
State treasurer, corpora- tion tax,	4480 88

State treasurer, Nat.bank tax,	803 38
State treasurer, state aid acc't, 1894,	394 00
State treasurer, state aid acc't 1898,	48 00
State treasurer, burial of indigent soldiers,	35 00

PERMANENT LOANS EFFECT-
ED IN 1899.

Note due, Mar.27, 1902, rate $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	\$5000 00	
Note due May 4, 1900, rate $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	3500 00	
*Note due April 1,1900, rate 4 per cent.,	10,000 00	
*Note due Apr 28, 1900, rate $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.,	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	28,500 00
Temporary loans effect- ed in 1899,	10,000 00	
H. F. Webster, col. '94,*	1 83	
B. F. Prentiss, col. '96,	29 70	
B. F. Prentiss, col. '97,	227 52	
D. C. Nichols, col. '98,	1,091 02	
D. C. Nichols, col. '99,	16,755 85	
Overseers of poor,sundry credits (see items)	440 55	
Town house committee,	224 25	
Sale of cemetery lots '99, (see items,)	90 00	

*School house loan pending
maturity of policy in Mass.
Hosp. Life Ins. Co., policy
due Apr. 1, 1900. Rate 4
per cent.,

Cemetery and Common committee,	220 85
School board sundry credits, (see items)	702 04
Road commissioners,	1 00
Mass. Hos. Life Ins. Co. int. on loan for 1899 at 4 per cent.,	2,121 94
Cemetery trust funds, created '99, (see items)	375 00

\$77,542 70

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Feb. 2.	State treasurer, differ- ence settlement, '98,	23 50
Mar. 4.	E. S. Claflin, court fees,	3 15
	P.H.O'Brien, court fees,	3 17
Apr. 15.	P.H. O'Brien, court fees,	12 95
	F.W. Powers, court fees,	10 58
June 3.	P. M. McLoughlin, court fees,	2 59
Oct., 1.	County treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ coun- ty tax 1899,	1,014 50
Dec. 1.	State tax, 1899,	990 00
	County, Treasurer $\frac{1}{2}$ county tax 1899,	1,014 50
	Fay library, $\frac{1}{2}$ dog fund, 1899,	137 28
	Interest acc't 1899,	456 77
	Temporary loans pd '99,	10,000 00

PERMANENT LOANS PAID 1899:

Note due Mar. 27, 1899,	\$3,000 00
Note due Apr. 6, 1899,	2,000 00
Note due Apr. 10, 1899,	2,000 00
Note due May 7, 1899,	2,000 00
Note due Dec. 16, 1899,	3,000 00
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	12,000 00

Selectmen's orders drawn	
1889,	44,857 93
Cash in treasury,	7,015 78
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	\$77,542 70
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Items of sundry credits to Overseers of the Poor :

From Dr. Jones,	3 90
City of Boston,	104 00
Mrs. Rockwood,	44 25
City of Boston,	81 50
R. E. Cronin,	5 85
Mrs. Rockwood,	100 00
State treasurer account, state paupers,	16 51
State treasurer account, state paupers,	16 76
Town of Holbrook,	67 78
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	\$440 55
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Sales of lots in cemetery, 1899 :

Frank Baker,	30 00
Heirs of Otis O'Leary,	30 00
S. J. Onthank,	30 00
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	\$90 00
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Items of sundry credits to school board :

State treasurer's account school fund,	\$359 24
" " " supt. schools,	340 90
Check returned,	1 90
(Also one-half Dog Fund.)	
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	\$702 04
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Cemetery trust funds created, 1899 :

W. W. Fay exec. Josiah Fay,	\$125 00
Heirs of Lincoln Newton,	50 00
M. E. Bemis,	100 00
E. M. Brigham,	100 00
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	\$375 00

Wilson Charity Fund.

W. B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH WILSON CHARITY
FUND.

Dr.

1899.

Jan. 1, Balance,	\$60 00
Mar. 1, Coupon from Bond,	30 00
Sept. 1, " " "	30 00
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	\$120 00

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1899.

Dec. 11, Paid Mrs. J. W. Metcalf,	\$50 00
Cash on hand,	70 00
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	\$120 00

WESTBORO, Jan. 10, 1900.

To the Auditor of the Town of Southborough :

The Committee on Wilson Charity Fund submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Jan. 1, 1899, Cash on hand,	\$94 51	
Dec. 8, 1899, W. B. Fay, Treasurer,	50 00	
By cash paid for supplies, etc.		51 97
By balance,		92 54
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	\$144 51	\$144 51

J. W. METCALF,
Treasurer.

Report of Trustees of Fay Library.

As usual, there is little to record beyond the interesting facts supplied by our faithful librarian. Meetings of the board have been few and the attendance small, but we have endeavored to secure a number of books of various kinds, to satisfy various needs. I cannot leave Southborough without saying that whatever I have done for the interests of the reading public of the town, has been a real pleasure to me and that I regret extremely that I am obliged to give up the office I have so long had the honor to hold.

Respectfully, submitted,
 WALDO BURNETT,
Chairman.

Jan. 1, 1900.

W.B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE FAY LIBRARY.

Dr.

1899.

Jan. 1, Balance,	\$ 63 88
Town of Southborough int. on notes 1899,	100 00
“ “ “ $\frac{1}{2}$ Dog fund 1899,	137 28
F. E. Buck, Librarian, lost book,	1 00
F. E. Buck, Librarian, fines 1899,	8 40
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	\$310 56

CR.

1899.

April 5, C. F. Libbee & Co., books,	\$ 1 06
23, Biographical Review Co.,	15 00
29, Damrell & Upham,	13 64
Aug. 15, J. R. Wales, binding,	13 70
Nov. 23, W. H. Guild,	7 20
W. B. Smith, labels,	3 80
Damrell & Upham,	112 42
Rev. W. Burnett, bill of book,	5 75
Lost book replaced,	1 00
F. E. Buck, making new records,	66 00
Cash on hand,	70 99
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	\$310 56

LIBRARIAN'S STATEMENT.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Jan. 4th, 1900.

Whole number of books in the library,	7568
Number of books purchased past year,	137
“ “ “ donated,	4
“ “ “ “ public documents,	23
“ “ “ delivered past year,	5855
“ “ “ “ on Saturdays,	4244
“ “ “ “ “ Wednesdays,	1611
Average number “ “ Saturday,	86
“ “ “ “ “ Wednesday,	39
Greatest “ “ to one family,	216
“ “ “ on one Saturday,	154
“ “ “ “ “ Wednesday,	101
“ “ “ in one week,	203
Books replaced,	2
Amount of fines collected,	\$8 40
Amount collected for book lost,	1 00

FRANCENA E. BUCK,

Librarian.

New Books in Fay Library 1899.

Admiral George Dewey. John Barrett.	920.D 519 B
Autobiography of a Child. Hannar Lynch.	L 987 a
Ballads and barrack-room ballads. Rudyard Kipling.	821.K 75 b
Bearers of the burden. W. P. Drury.	D 796 b
Beautiful Alien. Julia Magruder.	M 212 b
Beautiful stories about children. Charles Dickens.	D 548 be
Biographical review, containing life sketches of leading citizens of Worcester county, Mass.	923.B 61
Bishop's shadow. I. T. Thurston.	S 546 b
Black Wolf's breed. Harris Dickson.	D 554 b
Bob, son of Battle. Alfred Ollivant.	O 51 b
Boys of Scrooby. Ruth Hall.	H 181 b
Brown, V. C. Mrs. Alexander. [Mrs. Anne F. T. Hector.]	H 451 b
Brownies abroad. Palmer Cox.	C 877 b-6
Caleb West, master diver. Francis H. Smith.	S 648 c
Captain Jackman. Wm. Clark Russell.	R 969 c
Children of the mist. Eden Phillpotts.	P 558 c
Chronicles of Aunt Minervy Ann. Joel Chandler Harris.	H 313 c
Circle of a century. Mrs. Constance C. Harrison.	H 318 c
Cosmopolitan magazine for 1900.	O51. C 83
Despatch boat of the Whistle, a story of Santiago. Wm. Osborne Stoddard.	S 869 de
Differences. Hervey White.	W 585 d
Dionysius the weaver's heart's dearest. Blanche Willis Howard. [Blanche W. H. Teuffel.]	T 351 d
Drives and puts, a book of golf stories. Walter Camp and Lillian Brooks.	C 186 d

Dutch and Quaker colonies in America. John Fiske.	973.1 F 54 du
Famous authors and the best literature of England and America. W. W. Birdsall, editor.	808.B 61 f
Famous gems of literature. Wm. W. Birdsall, editor.	808. B 61 fa
Ferry maid of the Chattahoochee. Annie M. Barnes.	B 261 f
Fight for dominion, a romance of our first war with Spain. Gay Parker.	P 238 f
Five little Peppers. Margaret Sidney. [Mrs. Harriet M. S. Lothrop.]	L 883 f
"Forward, March," a tale of the Spanish-American war. Kirk Munroe.	M 968 f
Fowler. Beatrice Harraden.	H 296 t
Free public libraries of Massachusetts. Henry S. Nourse, compiler.	O27.4 N 93
Gentleman juror. Charles L. Marsh.	M 365 g
Gentlman player. Robert Neilson Stephens.	S 835 g
George Fuller, his life and works. Wm. Dean Howells, and others.	920. F 966 H
Guide to the wild flowers. Alice Lounsberry.	580. L 88
Half-back. Ralph Henry Barbour.	B 239 h
Handbook of plants. Peter Henderson.	580.3 H 49
Harpers magazine for 1900.	O51. H 29 m
Harper's round table, 1899.	O51 H 29 r
Hawks and owls from the standpoint of the farmer. A. K. Fisher.	598.2 F 53
Heir of Sherburne. Amanda M. Douglas.	D 733 sh-8
Hero of Manila, Dewey on the Mississippi and Pacific. Rossiter Johnson.	920.D 519 J
Historic Americans. Elbridge Streeter Brooks.	923.B 923.B 87
Home economics. Maria Parloa.	640.P 25
In blue and white. Elbridge Streeter Brooks.	B 871 i
In castle and colony. Emma Rayner.	R 275 i
In Guiana wilds. James Rodway.	R 695 i
Insect world. Clarence Moores Weed, editor.	595.7 W 39 i
Ione March. Samuel R. Crockett.	C 938 i

- Janice Meredith, a story of the American revolution. Paul Leicester Ford. F 711 j
- Jersey boy in the revolution. Everett T. Tomlinson. T 659 j
- John Ruskin social reformer. J. A. Hobson. 920.R 956 H
- Kate Field, a record. Lilian Whiting. 920.F 454 W
- Kidnapped. Robert L. B. Stevenson. S 848 k
- King's mirror. Anthony Hope Hawkins. H 393 k
- Kit Kennedy country boy. Samuel R. Crockett. C 938 k
- Knight of king's guard. Ewan Martin. M 379 k
- Lally of the brigade. L. McManus. M 168 l
- Legend-led. Amy LeFeuvre. L 492 l
- Letters and recollections of John Murray Forbes. Mrs. Sarah Forbes Hughes, editor. 920.F 639 H
- Life and letters of Lewis Carroll. Stuart Dodson Collingwood. 920.D 646 C
- Life and letters of Oliver Wendell Holmes. John Torrey Morse. 920.H 752 M
- Life of Charles Henry Davis rear admiral, 1807-1877. Charles H. Davis. 920.D 261 D
- Life of the spirit. Hamilton Wright Mabie. 814.M 11 l
- Light that failed. Rudyard Kipling. K 575 l
- Lion and the Unicorn. Richard Harding Davis. D 265 l
- Little Bermuda. Maria Louise Pool. P 821 l
- Little daughter of liberty. Edith Robinson. R 659 l
- Little journeys to the homes of American authors. Elbert Hubbard. 923.H 87 l
- Little journeys to the homes of American statesmen. Elbert Hubbard. 923.2 H 87
- Little journeys to the homes of good men and great. Elbert Hubbard. 923.H 87 li
- Little novels of Italy. Maurice Hewlett. H 612 l
- McClures magazine, 1900. O51.M 12
- Many-sided Franklin. Paul Leicester Ford. 920.F 831 F
- Martyrdom of an empress. A.m 388
- Michael Dred, detective. Marie C. and Robert Leighton. L 528 m

Midshipman Stuart. Kirk Munroe.	M 968 m
Miranda of the balcony. A. E. W. Mason.	M 398 m
Miss Carmichael's conscience. Baroness Von Hutton.	H 983 m
Modern mercenary. K and Hesketh Pritchard.	P 961 m
Mountain europa. John Fox, Jr.	F 792 m
Mr. Dooley in the hearts of his countrymen.	817.A.mr
Mr. Milo Bush and other worthies. Hayden Carruth.	C 319 m
My Lady Barefoot. Mrs. Evelyn Raymond.	R 268 m
Name to conjure with. John Strange Winter.	W 786 n
Nannie's happy childhood. Mrs. Caroline L. W. Field.	F 453 n
New England magazine, 1900.	O51.N 54
'98 campaign of the 6th Massachusetts U. S. V. Frank E. Edwards.	973.94 E 26
No surrender ! a tale of the rising 'in LaVendee. George Alfred Henty.	H 527 n
On Wood Cove Island. Elbridge Streeter Brooks.	B 871 o
Paths of the prudent. J. S. Fletcher.	F 612 p
Perils of Josephine. Lord Ernest Hamilton.	H 219 p
Phantom future. Henry Seton Merriman. [Hugh S. Scott.]	S 425 p
Plantation pageants. Joel Chandler Harris.	H 313 p
Pretty Michal. Maurus Jokai.	J 74 p
Primer of forestry. Gifford Pinchot.	634.9 P 64
Prince of Georgia and other tales. Julian Ralph.	R 163 p
Prisoners and captives. Henry Seton Merriman. [Hugh S. Scott.]	S 425 pr
Prisoner of Zenda. Anthony Hope Hawkins.	H 293 p
Quicksilver Sue. Mrs. Laura E. H. Richards.	R 516 q
Richard Carvel. Winston Churchill,	C 564 r
Roving commission. George Alfred Henty.	H 527 r
St. Nicholas, 1899. 2 vols.	051.S 14 1899
Sand and Cactus. Wolcott Le Clear Beard.	B 368 s
Search-light letters. Robert Grant.	814.G 76
Seven seas. Rudyard Kipling.	821.K 57 s
Sinking of the "Merrimac." Richmond Pearson Hobson.	973.9 H 68

Snow on the headlight. Cy Warman.	W 277 s
Stalky & Co. Rudyard Kipling.	K 575 st
Step-mother. Mrs. Alexander. [Mrs. Anne F. T. Hector.]	H 451 st
Story of the fifteenth regiment, Mass. volunteers infantry in the civil war. Andrew E. Ford.	973.74 F 69
Swallow, a tale of the great trek. Henry Rider Haggard.	H 145 s
That fortune. Charles Dudley Warner.	W 281 t
Through nature to God. John Fiske.	814.F 54
Told under the cherry trees. Mrs. Grace le Baron Upham.	U 67 t
Tramping with tramps. Josiah Flynt.	339.F 64 t
Treasure of Mushroom Rock. Sidford F. Hamp.	H 229 t
Treasurer ship. Hezekiah Butterworth.	B 988 t
Two Wyoming girls and their homestead claim. Mrs. Carrie L. Marshall.	M 367 t
Under false pretences. Adeline Sergeant.	S 484 u
Under Otis in the Philippines. Edward Stratemeyer.	S 898 u
Vizier of the two-horned Alexander. Francis Richard Stockton.	S 866 v
Voyage of the "Avenger" in the days of dashing Drake. Henry St. John.	S 141 v
Voyage of the "Pulo Way." Carleton Dawe.	D 270 v
Well, after all. Frank Frankfort Moore.	M 822 w
"Where angels fear to tread." Morgan Robertson.	R 652 w
White Mail. Cy Warman.	W 277 w
White man's Africa. Poulney Bigelow.	916.8 B 59
Widow's tale, and other stories. Mrs. Margaret O. W. Oliphant.	O 47 wi
Wild Ruthvens. Curtis Yorke.	Y 64 w
With Kitchener to Khartoum. G. W. Stevens.	916.26 S 81
Women and economics. Charlotte Perkins Stetson.	396.S 84
Won by the sword. George Alfred Henty.	H 527 wo

- Worcester fifty years a city. Franklin P. Rice,
editor. 974.43 R 49
- Work of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Associa-
tion, during the war with Spain 1898. 973.97 M 28
- Yarn of a bucko mate. Herbert Elliott Hamblen. H 199 y
- Young Mistley. Henry Seton Merriman. [Hugh
S. Scott.] S 425 y

Selectmen's Report.

The selectmen herewith submit their report of their doings and expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

At the last annual town meeting an appropriation of four hundred dollars was made for the purchase of a hand fire engine for the village of Cordaville, and the selectmen were instructed to purchase the engine, and they have endeavored to carry out the instructions of the meeting. We have looked at several machines but have so far been unable to obtain one worth the price asked that the selectmen believed would be acceptable to the company. Several dealers in fire apparatus are looking for a suitable engine, and if the appropriation shall again be made the selectmen will try to obtain a machine suitable for the requirements of that village. The selectmen have visited the several stations of the fire department during the year and find the several companies interested in the care of the equipments and rooms and ready to respond to alarms of fire; this being more particularly noted as to the companies in Southboro center, Cordaville and Southville. Other than the engine asked for at Cordaville, and new hose for the Fayville hand engine, the selectmen know of no additional equipments needed during the ensuing year.

We have granted to the Boston and Worcester Electric Street Railway Co. a franchise asked for over the old Boston & Worcester turnpike which appears in this report. A petition for the location of tracks through the west part of the Town as asked for by the Marlboro and Westboro Street Railway Co. has been received, and hearings held before the Selectmen upon said petition. The final plans not having been submitted to this board, no action as to granting the petition has yet been taken by this board at this date.

BRIGHAM POND.

The Metropolitan Water Board, we understand, has, with the consent of owners of land adjacent to the so-called Brigham Pond, attempted to drain the waters therefrom during the past summer, and have left it, as was reported to the Selectmen, in such condition as to be a nuisance and dangerous to the public health. We have notified the Water Board of the complaints, and they promise they will give their attention to the matter as soon as possible, and we trust that such action will be taken by the Water Board as will remedy the trouble complained of.

TREE WARDEN.

In accordance with the act of the Legislature passed in 1899, it becomes necessary that the Town chose some person by ballot at the next annual Town meeting to care for trees on the public highways with suitable compensation.

A petition has been brought to abolish grade crossings at Cordaville and Southville, and in connection with the crossing at Cordaville to abolish the private crossing of the Cordaville Woolen Mills, and the crossing known as Milan's crossing. The court has appointed Walter Adams of Framingham, William B. Sullivan of Boston, and James W. McDonald of Marlboro, as commissioners to determine the method in which these crossings shall be abolished. The selectmen have employed James W. Rollins, Jr., a civil engineer, to advise them with reference to the plans, and progress is being made in reaching an agreement as to the method.

The claims against the Metropolitan Water Board stand substantially as they did last year, the Water board not yet having offered a sufficient sum, in the judgment of the Selectmen, to warrant a settlement.

Suits have been brought against the town as follows: A suit by Henry Brodeur, as administrator, for the death of Joseph Brodeur, which occurred by reason of an accident on the Cordaville road August 27, 1898, to defend which the Selectmen have retained Samuel J. Elder of Boston.

Suit has been brought by Hattie F. Howe, of Westboro, for damages to house and contents at Southboro, claimed to have been caused by backing up of water from the culvert under the town road in that village.

Soon after the March meeting of 1899 the Selectmen made arrangements with the Marlboro Coal company for the purchase of all coal for the town's use during the year, at prices from \$5.25 to \$5.50 per ton, and have endeavored to cause all the departments to be supplied at these prices.

The appropriation of the Road Commissioners has been overdrawn in spite of the fact that the Town increased their appropriation a considerable amount, and the Selectmen also contributed \$200.00 from their contingent fund. We think it is desirable that the matter be called to the attention of the Town, and a special appropriation made to meet the deficiency.

The Town has on deposit with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company fifty three thousand forty eight and 55-100 dollars which is the principal sum of \$50,000 received from the City of Boston with interest. The Selectmen recommend that of this sum \$30,000 be withdrawn to be used to pay for the new school. The balance \$23,048.55 we recommend should be left on deposit for another term to meet expenses of alterations of grade crossings at Cordaville and Southville which will become payable during the next two years. It is reported that changes will be required in the crossings at Southboro and Fayville which will be expensive, and to meet which the balance of the deposit should be retained.

JURORS.

The Selectmen herewith present the following list of names to be submitted to the town for approval at the annual town meeting, to be held March 5, 1900.

Cyrus A. Hyde,
J. O. Todd,
George A. Richards,
Frederick A. Smith,
Charles L. Johnson,
Augustus E. Bacon,
Allan D. Howe,
William J. Wiesman,
John L. Byard,
Willard C. Simpson,
Frederick Moulton,
Wm. A. Gould,
Albro W. Newton,
D. Clinton Nichols,
James F. Chickering,
John W. Hammond,

Willis C. Newton,
Richard M. Lincoln,
Adoniram J. Newton,
Frederick A. Dorr,
Samuel R. Day,
John F. Pearl,
Michael J. Powers,
Lyman Follansbee,
George Cantellb,
Benjamin H. Clemens,
Walter M. Fay,
John A. Salmon,
Michael R. Maley,
Benjamin F. Prentiss,
Willie F. Onthank,
Benjamin C. Reed.

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,
CHAS. F. CHOATE, JR.,
CHAS. L. FAIRBANKS,
Selectmen of Southborough..

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes of 1894,	2 95
1896,	167 81
1897,	548 55
1898,	590 79
1899,	2,393 35
Deposited with Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.,	53,048 55
Due from the state for state Met. W. W. police,	535 00
Lots in cemetery,	3,000 00
Cash in hands of town treasurer,	7,015 78

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

8 School houses and furniture,	\$10,000 00
New school house and land, total cost to Jan. 1, '00,	20,906 24
Fire apparatus,	3,000 00
Town house and furniture,	25,000 00
Library books,	4,000 00
Land for road material,	500 00
Road material,	500 00
Road scraper and tools,	150 00
2 sales,	200 00
Hearse,	25 00
Lockup and land,	500 00
Law library,	300 00
Cemetery trust funds,	1,925 00
Claims against Metropolitan Water Board, (Uncertain)	

TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS.

NOTES PAYABLE.

Trust Funds:

Fay Library, rate 7 per cent.,	\$1,000 00
Fay Library, rate 6 per cent.,	500 00
Cemetery trust funds, 20 depositors,	1,925 00
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	\$3,425 00

GENERAL LIABILITIES.

*Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co., due April 1, 1900, rate 4 per cent.,	\$10,000 00
*Bond & Goodwin, due April 28, 1900, rate 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.,	10,000 00
Estabrook & Co., due May 4, 1900, rate 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	3,500 00
Estabrook & Co., due March 27, 1902, rate 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	5,000 00
Due on contracts connected with new school house,	7,528 98

*School house loan pending maturity of policy in Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co.

SALARIES PAID TO MARCH 1, 1900.

Selectmen,	\$150 00	
Assessors,	285 83	
School Committee,	150 00	
Treasurer,	200 00	
Collector,	200 00	
Town Clerk,	75 00	
Registrars,	50 00	
Road Commissioners,	125 00	
Cattle Inspector, W. H. Buck,	\$41 66	
I. G. Howe,	208 34	
	<hr/>	\$250 00
(one half of inspector's salary to be re- turned to us by the state.)		
Overseers of the Poor,		100 00
Auditors, T. E. Waldron, bal. due		
for 1898,	7 25	
F. H. Haviland, bal. due		
for 1898,	11 80	
H. W. Sarvin, bal. due for		
1898,	14 54	33 59
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F. H. Haviland, to Aug.		
1, 1899,	25 00	
C. H. Newton, 2d, to		
March 1, 1900,	75 00	100 00
Librarian, Francena E. Buck,		116 00
	<hr/>	\$1,835 42
Amount appropriated,		2,000 00
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Unexpended,		\$164 58

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid to S. R. Day, for Post 44, G. A. R.	\$100 00
Amount appropriated,	100 00
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FRAMINGHAM, SOUTHBOROUGH & MARLBOROUGH RAILWAY
ACCOUNT.

Amount held on deposit,	\$500 00
Paid to W. A. Gould for completing White-Bagley road,	\$15 00
Returned to Railway Company,	485 00
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	\$500 00

STATE AID.

Amount paid out,	386 00
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Amount paid out,	432 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENTS.

Perry, Enslin & Co., funnel and elbow,	
Chem. No. 2,	1 15
Knight & Thomas, chemical supplies,	
Southville,	11 88
A. B. Howe & Co., lumber, Chem. No. 2,	2 12
F. E. Fairbanks, labor on bell, Southville,	3 20
P. S. Lincoln, supplies for Chem, No. 2.	4 46
H. K. Barnes, nozzle, Southville,	3 50

S. R. Jones, wood, Southville,	2 50	
P. S. Lincoln, supplies,	2 18	
Putnam & Sprague, desk, Chem. No. 2,	8 00	
Marlboro Coal Co., coal, Southville,	11 00	
Marlboro Coal Co., coal, Cordaville,	11 00	
S. R. Jones, Wood, Cordaville,	1 80	
D. W. Mitchell, wood, Cordaville,	2 75	
Francis Wright, supplies, Fayville,	2 35	
F. D. Newton, express charges, Fayville,	85	
H. M. Barnes, repairs on hose, Fayville,	3 99	
Francis Wright, oil Fayville,	45	
F. Wright, supplies for Fayville, South- ville and Cordaville,	3 05	
J. B. McGrath, repairs on engine, Fay- ville,	8 50	
Francis Wright, oil, Fayville,	60	
E. Mattioli, wood, Southboro,	1 50	
H. A. McMaster, oil and glass, Southboro,	4 41	
W. C. Simpson, repairs, Southboro,	1 00	
C. L. Fairbanks, express charges, South- boro,	1 00	
J. B. McGrath, steward, Fayville, 1898,	10 00	
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W. C. Simpson, steward, Southboro,	10 00	
P. McLaughlin, steward, Cordaville,	10 00	
Ed Quinlan, steward, Southville,	10 00	
G. Wesley Nichols Bldg. Assn., rent of engine house,	60 00	
Harvey Newton estate, rent of engine house,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$263 24
Amount appropriated,		600 00
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Balance unexpended,		\$336 76

FIREMEN'S SERVICES.

J. B. McGrath, for services of men at C. A. Hyde fire,	\$41 50	
J. B. McGrath, for men at Bridget White fire,	17 40	
J. B. McGrath, for men at C. A. Wood fire,	26 50	
J. B. McGrath, for men at peat fire at Acre Bridge,	35 80	
P. S. Lincoln, for men at C. A. Hyde fire,	64 15	
P. S. Lincoln, for men at brush fire,	5 20	
P. McLaughlin, for men at C. A. Hyde and brush fires,	78 80	
Louis Mitchell, for services at peat fire at Acre Bridge,	1 60	
W. C. Simpson, for men at C. A. Wood fire,	5 40	
W. C. Simpson, for men at peat fire at Acre Bridge,	12 80	
W. C. Simpson, for men at Bridget White fire,	3 20	
W. C. Simpson, for men at St. Mark's School,	14 40	
	<hr/>	\$306 75
Amount appropriated,		300 00
Overdrawn,		6 75

SELECTMEN'S CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Printing and Stationery.		
Times Publishing Co., Town warrants and envelopes,	6 50	
The Enterprise, publishing Town war- rants,	12 00	
Sanford, Sawtelle & Co., stationery,	5 00	

F. B. Estabrook, printing Town Reports,	96 32	
Times Pub. Co., ballots, warrants, etc.,	34 00	
The Enterprise, printing warrants,	2 75	
A. W. Brownell, printing tax lists,	5 00	
Thos. Groom & Co., printing vouchers,	11 75	
Times Pub. Co., printing caucus posters,	1 50	
printing tax bills,	5 50	
printing Town warrants,	7 50	
Thos. Groom & Co., check book,	16 50	
envelopes,	3 50	
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CARE OF TRAMPS AND LOCKUP.

P. H. O'Brien, care of tramps,	23 50	
" " "	17 00	
" " "	24 50	
" " "	17 70	
" " "	2 95	
" " "	8 75	
" " "	4 00	
" " "	7 25	
" " "	19 25	
D. W. Mitchell, coal for lockup,	3 13	
Francis, Wright, supplies for lockup,	60	
J. E. Welch, labor at lockup,	5 00	
" " "	5 00	
G. A. Joslyn, stove-pipe at lockup,	2 00	
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CONSTABLES.

P. H. O'Brien,	2 10
“	6 05
“	3 00
C. C. Hildreth,	17 70
J. F. Chickering,	6 00
P. McLaughlin,	6 00
T. H. Salmon, posting warrants and notifying officers,	23 50
T. H. Salmon, in connection with dog warrant,	8 00
T. H. Salmon, posting warrants and as constable,	7 00
T. H. Salmon, posting warrants,	8 00
T. H. Salmon, posting warrants,	4 00
E. S. Claflin, services as officer,	3 00
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	\$94 35

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

W. J. Wiesman, two meetings in March, 1899,	6 00
Timothy Bagley, two meetings in March, 1899,	6 00
S. R. Day, two meetings in March, 1899,	6 00
J. H. Flagg, two meetings in March, 1899,	6 00
W. T. Harriman, two meetings in March, 1899,	6 00
R. E. Cronin, meeting in November, 1899,	3 00
W. T. Harrington, meeting in November,	3 00
D. C. Nichols, meeting in November,	3 00
D. F. Mahoney, meeting in November,	3 00
Timothy Bagley, meeting in November,	3 00
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	\$45 00

INSURANCE.

F. D. Newton, town hall,	\$54 90	
town hall,	97 20	
Southville school house,	11 96	
on law library, less dividend,	68	
H. F. Webster, town hall and gram.school,	76 80	
school houses,	106 78	
	<hr/>	\$348 32

WATER SUPPLY.

C. H. Temple, for 1898,	\$5 00	
C. L. Johnson, for 1899,	5 00	
F. A. Fay, for 1899,	5 00	
F. A. Fay, for 1899, (paid second time through error; check returned to treasurer,	5 00	
I. S. Hosmer, for 1899,	5 00	
N. F. Brewer, for 1899,	5 00	
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LIQUOR SUPPRESSION.

C. A. Bartlett, services as officer,	21 21	
A. H. Newton, services as officer,	12 00	
W. B. Jordan, services as officer,	6 00	
Wm. Magner,	12 00	
C. L. Hawkins, for team,	7 00	
C. L. Hawkins, for team,	3 50	
A. L. Newton, for team,	2 00	
J. W. Slattery, attorney's fee,	10 00	
J. W. Slattery, attorney's fee,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$83 71

METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD POLICE.

P. H. O'Brien,	\$120 00	
F. A. Dorr,	292 50	
G. McTiernan,	172 50	
	<hr/>	\$585 00

(Full amount of above is to be returned to us by the state.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. C. Bates, wages due E. S. Claflin as police officer, and returned to us by the state,	77 50	
B. E. Kemp, attorney, acct. J. & J. Berry's taxes,	2 40	
Elder, Wait & Whitman, attorneys, case of Henry Brodeur vs. town,	108 20	
C. F. Choate, Jr., services on note of E. P. Rockwood, for overseers of poor,	10 00	
services with reference to adjustment of town vs. M. W. Board,	5 00	
services in collection of property of estate of Mrs. Rockwood,	10 00	
petition for feentrye, abolition of grade crossings,	3 00	
drawing deeds of school house lot,	4 00	
Stamps for deed,	1 00	
paid to F. H. Seavey, service of petition town vs. B. & A. R. R. Co.,	7 60	
appearance and answer Howe vs. town,	5 00	
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F. H. Haviland, clerical work for select- men, treasurer, audit- ors, and on town re- ports of 1898,	19 01	
clerical work for select- men,	88	

F. H. Haviland, clerical work for treas.,	3 00
clerical work for treas.,	2 50
clerical work for treas.,	3 13
clerical work for treas.,	2 55
C. C. Hoffman & Co., town seal,	4 50
Horace Hobbs, examination title to school house lot,	3 00
C. L. Fairbanks, extra keys to town hall,	50
Ladies' Charitable society, lunch for election officers at March meeting,	5 00
W. E. Barney, fumigating house in Fayville,	2 50
Francis Wright; supplies used in scarlet fever case in Fayville,	9 10
M. B. Milan, M. D., examination of S. O. Taylor, applicant for Soldier's Relief,	2 00
W. A. Gould, labor on well at Southville,	10 83
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	1 10
F. D. Newton, perambulating town lines Hopkinton and S.	2 50
C. L. Fairbanks, do.,	2 50
D. C. Nichols, collector's incidental expenses,	14 25
W. B. Fay, treasurer's incidental expenses,	18 80
F. D. Newton, selectmen's incidental expenses,	1 93
H. A. McMaster, town clerk's incidental expenses,	21 45
H. A. McMaster, recording births, deaths and marriages,	26.20
Francena E. Buck, libraian's incidental expenses,	41
Francena E. Buck, cataloguing new books,	16 00

C. H. Lincoln, for burial of D. A. Chamberlain, (amount of this item to be returned to us by the state,)	35 00	
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Total		1,977 27
Amount appropriated,		1,000 00
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Overdrawn,		\$977 27

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Returned to town treasurer acc't burial D. A. Chamberlain,	35 00	
Returned to town treasurer, M. W. B'd police, 1899 account,	50 00	
Returned to town treasurer, M. W. B'd police, E. S. Clafin,	77 50	
	<hr/>	\$162 50
Balance due from M. W. Board 1899 account,	\$535 00	
F. A. Fay acc't water supply,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$540 00
Total Credit,		702 50
Net over draft,		274 77

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,
 CHAS. F. CHOATE, JR.,
 CHAS. L. FAIRBANKS,
Selectmen of Southborough.

Franchise Granted the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company.

WHEREAS: The Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company has presented its petition to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southborough, asking that it be authorized to locate its tracks, turn-outs and switches, and erect the poles and wires necessary for the operation of street railway cars by the single trolley electric system, so called, for permission to operate the cars of said Company by said system over and upon the Worcester Turnpike, so called, in said Town, beginning at the Framingham Town line and running thence to the Westboro Town line, and due notice having been given to all parties interested, as required by law, and a hearing having been had on said petition in accordance with said notice;

NOW, THEREFORE: It is ordered that the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company be, and the same hereby is granted a location for a single track, turn-out and switches, with permission to erect the poles and wires necessary for the operation of street railway cars by the single trolley electric system, so called, and to operate cars, for the transportation of passengers only, on said tracks upon said Worcester Turnpike in said Southborough, from the tracks of the Framingham, Southborough and Marlborough Street Railway Company at the junction of the White-Bagley Road, so called, otherwise known as the Lavelle Road, on said Worcester Turnpike to the Westboro Town line; and so far as said Selectmen are empowered by the franchise granted to said Framingham, Southborough & Marlborough Street Railway Company and by existing laws, said Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company is hereby authorized to use the loca-

tion of said Framingham, Southborough & Marlborough Street Railway Company and operate cars thereon, from the Framingham Town line to said White-Bagley or Lavelle Road on said Turnpike, upon the express conditions hereinafter set forth.

LOCATION AND CONSTRUCTION.

The gauge of the tracks shall be four feet eight and one-half inches (4 feet 8 1-2 inches), and said Company shall use for said tracks a T rail weighing not less than 50 lbs. to the yard.

Beginning at the White-Bagley or Lavelle Road, so called, above described, the said Street Railway Company shall widen, fill and construct said turnpike to its northerly side line across Basin No. 5 of the Metropolitan water system, and for that purpose shall erect a suitable and proper retaining wall, the top of which shall be level with the present surface of said highway, upon the northerly line of said highway where it crosses said basin between said White-Bagley or Lavelle road and the road by the house of E. B. Simpson, and shall fill out said turnpike to said retaining wall with suitable material, and even with the present surface of said highway at said point, and shall move the iron railing and walls now standing upon the north side of said turnpike between said White-Bagley and Lavelle road and the highway leading by the house of E. B. Simpson, and suitably and properly erect the same upon the northerly side line of the location of said turnpike across said basin. From the westerly end of said railing to said Westboro line, said street railway shall obtain from the owners abutting upon said turnpike on the northerly side thereof, and convey to the town of Southborough for highway purposes, such strip or strips of land as will be necessary to make the northerly side line of turnpike one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) rods distant northerly, measured at right angles, from the centre line of said turnpike as originally laid out by the County Commissioners, as such

lay-out appears by the records of said town.

Except as hereinafter provided said railway trucks shall be constructed upon the northerly side of said turnpike, from the tracks of said Framingham, Southboro and Marlboro Street Railway to the Westboro line, and the northerly rail of said railwa~~e~~ track shall be constructed so that at all points it shall be at least twenty (20) feet north of the centre line of said turnpike, as shown by the original lay-out of said turnpike by the County Commissioners upon the records of said town, unless said Selectmen shall hereafter in writing at any point or points modify this provision.

Said railway tracks shall be laid and constructed at the same grade as the traveled way of said turnpike as the same is now constructed, except as hereinafter provided, unless permission be first obtained in writing of the full Board of Selectmen to lay down or construct said rails at a different grade or grades.

Said railway tracks shall not cross the Southville Road, so called, at grade therewith, but said Railway Company shall obtain from owners abutting said turnpike on the Northerly side thereof, and on the East and West sides of said Southville Road, sufficient land to enable said Company to carry its tracks over or under said Southville Road outside the lines of said turnpike by a bridge, trestle or other structure, the plan, details, exact location and construction of which shall be hereafter approved in writing by said Board of Selectmen. Said bridge or trestle, if overhead, where it shall cross said Southville Road shall be constructed at such a height above the same as to give a clear head-room above the surface of said Southville Road of fifteen (15) feet.

The poles for carrying the wires of said Company shall be erected upon the Northerly side of the tracks constructed as above, and said poles shall be of clean, straight timber, and painted and kept painted a dark green color.

The trolley wire shall be suspended from brackets attached to said poles, and at all points shall be constructed

and maintained not less than eighteen (18) feet above the rails.

Said Railway Company shall work and construct the travelled portion of said turnpike throughout the length of this location to a width not less than twenty-five (25) feet measured from the Southerly rail of said track, and if at any point or points said travelled way cannot be worked and constructed to said width within the limits of said turnpike as now existing, said Railway Company shall obtain from abutting owners upon the Southerly side of said highway, such strip or strips of land, and convey the same to the said Town of Southborough for highway purposes, as will be sufficient to enable said Company to suitably work and construct said travelled way to the above required width.

Said Railway Company shall at every intersection of its tracks with any highway intersecting said turnpike, or with any private way, or driveway leading from said turnpike Northerly to any land or lands, or buildings, put down suitable planking or macadam, or block paving between the rails of its tracks for such distance and for such space outside the rails of its tracks as the Selectmen of said Town or their authorized agent may require.

Said Railway Company, whether the grade of said turnpike at any point or points shall be changed by permission of the Selectmen or not, shall construct and maintain at every private way or driveway leading Northerly from said turnpike to any land or buildings, suitable and convenient ways and approaches to the same.

Said Railway Company shall construct and maintain turnouts only at such points as may hereafter be specified by the full Board of Selectmen in writing.

Said Railway Company shall construct and maintain suitable and sufficient drains and catch basins at all points where its tracks shall cross any highway, Town way or travelled place, or where its tracks shall cross or pass by any private way, driveway, gateway or entrance to land of any person

abutting on said turnpike on the Northerly side thereof.

Said Railway Company shall construct and maintain, so long as it shall run cars in said Town, suitable and sufficient incandescent lights at all points where its cars shall cross any highway or Town way or travelled place.

Said Railway Company shall place sufficient rails, barriers or fences, at all points upon the Northerly line of said turnpike, where the Selectmen shall deem the same rendered dangerous for public travel by the construction of said railway track ; and wherever the grades of said turnpike shall be changed by the permission of said Selectmen, as hereinbefore provided, suitable fences, railings or barriers shall be erected by said Railway Company at such points on both sides of said turnpike as said Selectmen may direct.

During the construction of said railway, said Railway Company shall maintain the streets, roads, bridges and culverts over which this location is granted safe and convenient for public travel, and shall suitably light, guard and protect the same, and shall repair any injury or wear to all streets, roads or bridges used by them, or by their agents, in constructing said railway, or in hauling materials therefor during said construction, at its own proper cost and expense.

Said Railway Company shall fill and grade its tracks and work and construct the travelled way hereinbefore referred to with material and in a manner which is approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Said Railway Company shall erect suitable walls or fences upon the Northerly side line of said turnpike wherever in the construction of its railway existing walls or fences are disturbed or injured.

No trees shall be cut or trimmed except with the consent and approval of the Board of Selectmen or its authorized agent.

No shanties, buildings or camp for the workmen, or any portion of them, employed by said Railway Company or its agents, in the construction of the foregoing work, shall be

placed at any point except with the approval of said Selectmen.

A suitable inspector will be appointed by said Selectmen to watch and inspect the construction of said tracks, poles, wires and other structures hereby required, and said Railway Company shall pay said Inspector the sum of \$3.00 for each working day from the time that said work is commenced until the same is completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Selectmen.

At any point where it shall be necessary to remove the poles and wires of any telephone, or telegraph or electric light company, the same shall be moved and properly set up by said Street-Railway Company at its own proper cost and expense.

Said Railway Company in removing snow, ice and other obstructions from its location shall do so in a manner satisfactory to the Road Commissioners of said Town, and if it fails so to do, said Commissioners may remove the same and put the highways in good condition at the expense of said Railway Company.

At all points where the flow of surface water is obstructed or interfered with by the construction of said tracks, said Railway Company shall provide and maintain means for its disposal satisfactory to said Selectmen.

The right is expressly reserved to said Town of Southborough to lay, construct, maintain and keep in repair sewers, drains and water pipes in said streets and ways, in, under or near the location hereinbefore described, and to grant to any person or company the right to lay, construct, maintain and keep in repair sewers, drains and water pipes ; and if it shall become necessary for said purposes, or any of them, to remove any tracks or other structures of said company, the same shall be removed so far as necessary by and at the expense of said Railway Company.

And said Town further reserves the right hereafter to authorize any Street Railway Company to which a location may be hereafter granted in said Town, to use the tracks and

wires of this company upon such terms as may be imposed by the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Said Railway Company shall indemnify and save harmless the Town of Southborough from all loss, costs, damage or expense to which it may be put by any doings of said Railway Company, or its servants or agents ; it shall indemnify and save harmless said Town from all claims for damages of every nature arising from the taking of any land, from the alteration of the grade of said Turnpike, or streets crossing the same, for all injuries to abutting owners, for all injuries to person or property that may be suffered by any person during the construction of the work ; and the said Railway Company shall, upon notice in writing, appear and defend said Town in all actions in law or equity that may be brought against it, arising from the location, construction or maintenance of said railway tracks, or the doing of any act or thing by said Railway Company, its servants or agents, under this franchise, and shall pay all judgments and the costs thereof, which may be rendered in such suits, and shall pay to said Town any reasonable Attorney's fees that may be incurred by it in such suits or actions.

No car or cars shall be run or operated upon said railway tracks until all of the work hereinbefore described has been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Selectmen as signified in writing under their hands.

OPERATION.

Said Railway Company shall not use this location for the transportation of freight or merchandise, and shall operate and run its cars subject to such regulations with reference to speed, and points of stopping, and giving of signals as the Selectmen from time to time may provide.

At all points where said tracks cross any highway, or Town way, said Railway Company shall bring its cars to a full stop before crossing the same, unless, and only so long as otherwise permitted, by the Board of Selectmen in writing.

Said Railway Company shall provide and maintain a fare not exceeding five cents between any and all points within the boundaries of said Town, and shall provide free transfers to and from any other railway operating in said Town for travel within the limits of said Town, and shall provide and maintain a fare for school children and teachers of public schools not exceeding one-half the regular fare within said town.

Said Railway Company shall transport free of charge firemen and police officers while on duty, when in uniform or wearing a badge indicating their service.

The said Town of Southborough shall have the right to use the tracks of said Railway Company for the transportation of road material, stone and fencing, at such times as will not interfere with the operation of cars upon said tracks by said Railway Company.

On or before the first day of October of each year after the date hereof said Street Railway Company shall pay to the Treasurer of said Town the sum of three hundred and sixty-five (\$365) dollars.

If this franchise is accepted, before said Railway Company shall begin the construction of any portion of its said tracks or other works, it shall deliver to the Town of Southborough a bond in the penal sum of \$15,000, executed by said Company, and with sureties satisfactory to said Selectmen, conditioned that said Railway Company will faithfully perform and fulfill each and all of the conditions of this franchise.

And this franchise, and the locations herein granted, are granted upon the express condition, and not otherwise, the consent to which conditions it is agreed shall be conclusively determined by the acceptance of this franchise by said Railway Company in writing, that if said Railway Company shall fail to comply with all the conditions and terms hereof, then and in that event the said Selectmen may thereupon revoke said franchise. And in case said Company shall not on or before the first day of January 1901, or such further time as

said Selectmen may grant, actually complete the construction of its line, and all the work connected therewith, required by this franchise upon the whole of the location herein granted, in accordance with the terms, provisions and conditions hereinbefore set forth, then and in that event said franchise shall become null and void and be forfeited by said Company.

And it is further expressly provided that the performance of all the conditions named herein to be performed by said Railway Company is of the essence of this franchise and as a whole constitutes the consideration for the location granted by said Town, and if any of said conditions shall be at any time held or adjudged invalid or inoperative or against the policy of the Commonwealth, that thereupon all rights of said Railway Company to said location shall become invalid and null and void.

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,
CHAS F. CHOATE; JR.,
CHAS. L. FAIRBANKS,

Board of Selectmen of Southborough.

December 9, 1899.

Statement of New School House Account.

On March 6, 1900, the town voted to accept certain plans, drawn by George F. Newton, architect, for a new school house, and appropriated \$20,000 to build the same. The town then appointed as a building committee to carry out its vote, F. D. Newton, Rev. Fr. Finneran, C. L. Johnson, N. A. Lamphrey and Dr. C. P. Jones. On March 18 the selectmen were authorized to secure land from Albion Newton for \$2,000 and such other land as was needed for the school and Rev. W. G. Thayer was appointed a member of the building committee. The committee at once called on the architect for his specifications and submitted these with the plans to various builders. The figures received ranged from \$19,000 to \$35,000 and the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder Thomas P. Hurley for \$18,909. The committee then investigated the various methods of heating and sanitation. The architect advised steam heat and water closets unqualifiedly. The committee visited schools in Ashland, Worcester, Leominster, Boston, Chelsea, Revere and Lynn and saw steam and hot air used in buildings similar to ours. Considering the facts that steam heating cost double what hot air cost and that in every school where it was used they were told that the pipes caused much annoyance by pounding, also the necessity of a skilled engineer to run so large a steam plant, four of the committee voted for hot air. The question of a sufficient water supply and suitable drainage ground caused the committee to be unanimous for the crematory closets. Two companies, the Magee and the Fuller Warren, had by far the best systems for these methods of heating and sanitation, and after seeing both in operation, with apparently equally good results, the committee awarded the contract to Magee because the price was lower. It now became apparent that the building, according to the plans the town had adopted, could not be built for the original appro-

priation. The committee made as careful an estimate as was possible of the amount necessary to complete the building and at a special town meeting held June 14, asked for an additional appropriation of \$8,000 stating that with this they were certain they could complete the building, ready for occupancy. This you will bear in mind was the best estimate they could make for the plans the town had adopted. The town granted the additional appropriation only one citizen speaking against it.

The committee now having the means, made all due haste to carry out their duty. The contractor inserted in his contract a clause stating the building would be ready for occupancy Oct. 15, 1899. But in order to make this binding the committee had to agree to allow a bonus for each day it was completed before this time and this they did not feel the town would authorize them to do. The excavating to the ledge was done by the committee. The foundation wall was laid under the direction of a skilled foreman. It was completed as soon as the frame was on the ground. To many of us it seemed that the building crept up at a snail's pace, but favored by perfect building weather, it was finally under cover and the inside work being pushed with more swiftness. The committee decided, for reasons that will be given later, to cover the outside with the finish, which you have all seen on the building, and to wire it for electric lights and telephones. At this time the extreme dryness of the past season turned the committee's attention to a water supply and while feeling that this was not literally within the letter of their appropriation, still they estimated that they could spare \$400 for a water supply and still come within their appropriation. So an artesian well was driven 50 feet into the ledge and finding the need of a greater reservoir capacity, it was continued to a depth 100 feet. Over it was built a cemented pit and roof, and a hot air engine with deep well pump installed. This also pumps from the cistern. Finding there was still a part of the appropriation left, the committee were unanimously of the opinion that they were justified in using it for grading. There was some difference of opinion as to just how much they were justified in using, before the building was completed, the majority deciding to

spend about \$75, more than the minority, in order to render the grounds ready for school purposes in case the building should be got ready for occupancy before the winter was over. The committee point with pride to the fact that in voting the expending of \$28,000, they were absolutely unanimous, with the exception of this extra \$75 for grading and as a certain garbled report of this slight disagreement has obtained undue publicity, the committee take this opportunity to inform those who may have been misinformed, that the judgment of the majority in expending this \$75 was wrong, while on the other hand the minority instead of standing off and saying "I told you so," has stood with the majority in taking the consequences of their action. On the question of furnishing the building complete, ready for occupancy, the committee were unanimous in the opinion that the seats in the primary school and the teachers' furniture now in use, would do for the present in the new school. The other rooms they have furnished with new desks. An offer to furnish the gymnasium made by a citizen, on a certain condition seemed to the committee reasonable, and they felt justified in using the appropriation for other purposes.

We now wish to submit a statement of the expenditure of the appropriation of \$28,000.

	PAID	DUE.
For land, Apr. 15, to Albion Newton,	\$2,000 00	
For excavating, May 1, C.H. Newton 1st	214 12	
Surveying,	32 50	\$12 80
T. P. Hurley, contract,	12,644 60	6,264 40
Extras,	683 25	
Of the balance, 20 per cent. of the entire contract is not due until 31 days after the building is accepted. The contractor is then held by a \$5,000 bond for one year, to make good any defects due to material or workmanship.		
Electric wiring,	225 00	126 81

Heating and sanitariums, (we have their bond for the entire amount that it will meet all state requirements,	2,615 20	653 80
Seats,	623 75	
Grading,	218 93	27 01
Architect,	877 95	314 16
Drinking fountains,		100 00
Artesian well,	400 00	
Engine,	309 94	
Pit,	60 00	
Roof, T. P. Hurley,		30 00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$20,905 24	\$7,528 98
	7,528 98	
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	\$28,434 22	
Received for sale of land,	\$500 00	
Rebates from Hurley's contract,	197 00	
Rebate on seats,	25 00	
	<hr/>	
	\$722 00	
Total contracts,	28,434 22	
Total rebate,	722 00	
	<hr/>	
Total expenditure,		\$27,712 22
Appropriations,		28,000 00
Expenditures,		27,712 22
		<hr/>
Balance unexpended,		\$287 78

In regard to certain parts of this expenditure we wish to give the reasons for our action.

Under the general contract we asked for oak finish. There was only about \$281 in favor of hard pine and everything in looks and wear favored the oak. We decided to use Kings Windsor for the plaster because its great hardness will be proof against the knocks a school room is bound to get; the extra cost

was about \$150. We had the outside finished with plaster because it gives the appearance of a more substantial building, it gives the warmth of brick walls and the extra cost over clapboards would only pay for painting the building once after it was finished, while this never has to be painted.

In regard to a water supply we did not feel that sinking a well and putting in an engine came literally within the letter of our appropriation. But we decided that we would be carrying out the spirit of the appropriation, if we used the surplus over what was necessary for the building itself, in putting in a supply of drinking water that would always be pure and never run dry, and in putting in an engine to raise this water to the storage tanks in the third story. This water plant has cost \$800 and we feel confident that the town will approve of our action with this surplus. The remainder of the surplus, about \$70, was expended in getting stones out of the play yard and while the committee now see that this had better have been left undone, they still feel that the town will not condemn their action. We also felt justified in view of the advance that has been made in electric lighting, in having the building properly wired for electric lights at a cost of \$300. Although at the present time this investment must lie idle.

Collecting these details our report amounts to the following :

For land,	\$1500 00
For architect,	1192 11
Furniture,	623 75
Heating and sanitaries,	3269 00
Building,	19,470 19
\$1000 of which might have been saved by building a wooden build- ing and finishing it in hard pine and ordinary plaster.	
Water plant,	800 00-
Electric wiring,	351 81
On grading, etc.,	505 36
	—————\$27,712 22

Anticipating the charge of undue extravagance the committee would state that the town chose the architect and the plans, leaving nothing for the committee to do but carry them out in the wisest manner they were able. They have exercised their discretion in the matters before mentioned, viz: the water supply, outside finish, oak finish, electric wiring, Kings Winsor cement and about \$70 of grading, a total of about \$2000. They have done this after careful consideration, not to get rid of their surplus appropriation as is currently reported but believing this expense above the bare necessity of the case is for the best interest of the town. On the other hand they would call attention to the fact that the building has been built for at least \$500 less expense to the town than it has actually cost the contractor.

There still remains unexpended \$287.78 which it is estimated will complete the building ready for occupancy.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. JONES,

Chairman Building Committee.

Southboro, Jan. 27, 1900.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1899

MARLBORO, MASS.:
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Report of School Committee.

In our report last year we asked the voters to stand with the committee in their endeavor to raise the standard of our schools, to that of the best schools in the state. This year we thank the voters for having helped forward every plan that we have proposed. Recognizing the fact that bricks could not be made without straw, we asked the town for a new school building, properly heated, ventilated and equipped, and the voters responded by giving us a building that is in every way satisfactory to the committee. Being early assured of your support, the committee took immediate action to bring the course of study up to the higher standard of our best public schools. The first step toward this end was the grading of the schools so that only two grades should be in each room. This plan allows the teachers to specialize their work. Anticipating getting into the new building by the middle of the school year, we thought best to begin the year on the new plan. The school at Fayville was given up, and the children were brought to the schools at the Center. The four primary grades formerly taught by one teacher were made into two schools of two grades each and the four grammar grades into two other schools, a new room being finished for their temporary accommodation in the old high school building. Another step in advance was made by establishing a ninth grammar grade, and as the beginning of raising our standard in the high school, French and a certain amount of algebra and geometry, were made requirements for admission

and Latin was made an elective in the eighth grammar grade.

Of course these changes will only partially affect pupils above the seventh grade, but beginning with this year's seventh grade our high school graduate may be the peer of the graduate of any public school in the state. To this end it is thought that it will be necessary to have a second assistant teacher for our high school. We then expect to be able to offer to our children the choice from two practical courses, one being especially designed for those who hope to be able to continue as students in some more advanced school, the other for those who must complete their school course when they graduate from their high school. We take pleasure in presenting a financial report showing that with all the advance we have made, we have kept within our appropriation, and we feel confident that the farther changes contemplated for the coming year, can all be carried out for about the same appropriation as this year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Town's appropriation for schools,	\$6,000 00
Town's appropriation for school incident- als,	1,300 00
From state, for Superintendent,	340 90
From state, school fund,	359 24
From county treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ dog fund,	137 27
	<hr/> \$8,137 41

EXPENDITURES.

For superintendent and teachers,	\$5,083 86
For transportation of children,	994 00
For janitors,	526 35
For books and supplies,	773 03
For fuel etc.,	178 35
Miscellaneous,	299 52
	<hr/> \$7,855 11
Balance unexpended,	<hr/> \$282 30

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

Corwin F. Palmer, Supt.,	409 08
William F. Sims, principal Peters high school,	1,042 08
Bertha A. Bonart, assistant Peters high school,	421 00
Marion L. Shorey,	432 00
Mabelle G. Crouch,	396 00
Grace Nichols,	120 00
Edith A. Stevens,	180 00
Adelaide Parmenter,	396 00
Margaret A. Neary,	332 00
A. Gertrude Edmunds,	360 00
Abbie M. Dorr,	450 00
Edith A. Walker,	200 00
Jeanette Grady,	160 00
May E. Clark, teaching,	76 00
May E. Clark, traveling expenses,	2 50
Alice C. Eames,	90 00
Ruby Barney, substituting,	11 20
Clara E. Farnum, minding children at noon,	6 00
	<hr/> \$5,083 86

TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

John Stone, 18 weeks,	\$180 00
Elizabeth Hamblet, 26 weeks, 6,	156 00
“ “ 10 “ 8,	80 00
C. L. Johnson, 20 weeks, 6,	120 00
“ “ 16 “ 7,	112 00
E. A. Hyde, 16 weeks, 10,	160 00
C. L. Hawkins, 16 weeks, 11	176 00
Geo. F. McMunn,	10 00
	<hr/> \$994 00

JANITORS.

Dana E. Brigham, 12 weeks, 14,	\$168 00	
“ “ 24 “ 10,	240 00	
Frank Nichols,	22 00	
Milton Hammond,	12 00	
Willie Bates,	24 00	
J. W. Hammond,	53 60	
Andrew Sullivan,	6 75	
	<hr/>	\$526 35

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	\$64 42
Houghton Mifflin & Co.,	2 94
Williams Brothers,	4 00
Maynard Merrill & Co.,	21 60
Little, Brown & Co.,	10 14
American Book Co.,	258 00
Times Publishing Co.,	3 00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	39 58
Ginn & Co.,	31 00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	153 32
Globe Stamp Works,	35
Clark-Sawyer Co.,	11 70
Weeks & Potter Co.,	17 16
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	14 40
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	21 41
Boston School Supply Co.,	3 50
Prang Educational Co.,	32 62
Wm. J. Coulter,	9 62
The Morse Co.,	12 09
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	27 72
Allyn & Bacon,	5 87
Edw. A. Babb & Co ,	4 87
Mass. Audubon Society,	1 30
Oliver Ditson Co.,	1 80

Sanford-Sawtelle Co.,	1 69	
Perry Pictures Co.,	5 60	
Town of Northboro,	7 33	
D. W. Fisher & Co.,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$773 03

FUEL, ETC.

John A. Holbrook,	\$21 10	
G. E. Perry,	12 00	
D. W. Mitchell,	6 25	
Marlboro Coal Co.,	139 00	
	<hr/>	\$178 35

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. L. Hawkins, labor and use of team,	\$6 00
C. L. Fairbanks, express, etc.,	15 95
Francis Wright,	1 41
C. P. Jones,	19 47
Nancy L. Ransom,	25
Lamson & Trowbridge,	45
Fred Gleason, flowers,	5 00
P. S. Lincoln, school census,	20 00
H. C. Wright,	1 04
F. B. Estabrook,	3 00
Boynton & Co.,	65
C. F. Palmer,	11 08
H. A. McMaster,	26 66
H. K. Fisher,	4 00
P. S. Lincoln,	2 92
Solomon Hyde,	1 40
F. E. Fairbanks,	3 22

George A. Joslyn,	5 85	
Waldo A. Fay,	1 00	
D. E. Brigham,	55 32	
J. H. Flagg, painting,	70 15	
Kate Parsons,	1 00	
George Cantello,	10 33	
A. B. Howe & Co.,	17 68	
Eugene F. Bigelow,	1 60	
F. E. Jackson,	3 30	
G. F. Barney,	1 50	
W. A. Gould,	6 51	
J. E. Welch,	1 00	
H. K. W. Andrews & Son,	1 78	
		\$299 52

WILLIAM G. THAYER,
C. P. JONES,
S. H. HOWES.

School Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of the Town of Southborough—

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit my report for the school year ending December 31, 1899.

In accordance with the request of the State Board of Education and agreeable to my recommendation a year ago some of our statistics are here reported for the natural school year ending August 31. It is upon this basis too that our reports are now made to the State Board. This is in conformity to the very general practice now throughout the State. Some tables are however for obvious reasons brought down to the end of the town's fiscal year.

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15, Sept. 1, 1899

Boys,	150
Girls,	159
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Total,	309

Number of children between the ages of 7 and 14, Sept. 1, 1899.

Boys,	114
Girls,	121
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Total,	235

Number of illiterate minors over 14 years of age,
September 1, 1899,

0

Number of children 5 years old,	35
6	32
7	30
8	39
9	22
10	28
11	29
12	27
13	27
14	40

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15.

May 1, 1896,	254
May 1, 1897,	263
May 1, 1898,	320
Decrease from May 1, 1898, to Sept. 1, 1899,	11
Cost per capita based on average number belonging,	\$27 53
Cost per capita, based on average attendance,	30 97
Cost per capita for books and supplies based on average number belonging,	2 67
Based on average attendance,	3 03

LIST OF TEACHERS AND TABLE OF ATTENDANCE
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1899.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	Salary Per Week.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Membership June 16, 1899.	No. of Days School was in Session.*
Peters High School	William F. Sims	26.32	45.2	41.2	36	190
	Bertha A. Bonart	10.53				
Center Grammar	Marian L. Shorey	12.00	28.5	23.5	24	173 1-2
South Grammar	Abbie M. Dorr	12.50	39.4	36.8	39	175
Fayville Grammar	Adelaide C. Parmenter	11.00	17.3	15.2	15	175 1-2
Intermediate	Edith A. Stevens	9.00	32.5	27.4	33	172 1-2
Center Primary	Mabel G. Crouch	11.00	54.9	48.9	61	173 1-2
	Grace I. Nichols, Assistant,	6.00				
Southville Primary	Edith A. Walker	10.00	27.5	24.2	25	173
Cordaville Primary	A. Gertrude Edmands	10.00	18.5	17.8	18	176 1-2
Fayville Primary	Margaret A. Neary	9.00	21.5	18.6	25	174
Totals		127.35	285.3	253.6	276	

*Including legal Holidays.

Special Teachers—Drawing, Alice C. Eames; music, May E. Clark.

TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCING
SEPTEMBER 1, 1899.

NAMES.	Where Educated.				Salary per Week.
	College.		Normal School.		
	Graduated.	Partial Course.	Graduated.	Partial Course.	
William F. Sims,	Bates. Boston Univ'ty.		Framingham. Worcester. Castine.		28.95
Bertha A. Bonart,					11.84
M. Jeanette Grady,					10.00
Abbie M. Dorr,					12.50
Marian L. Shorey,					12.00
Adelaide C. Parmenter,			Framingham.		11.00
Mabel G. Crouch,					11.00
Margaret A. Neary,					10.00
A. Gertrude Edmands,					10.00

TABLE SHOWING GRADE MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 22, 1899.

SCHOOLS.	GRADES.									
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Total
Center Grammar							9	9	7	25
Center Intermediate					13	19				32
South Grammar and Intermediate					9	11	5	8		33
Center Primary—Mrs. Parmenter			26	28						54
Centre Primary—Miss Crouch	24	27								51
Southville Primary	6	7	5	5						23
Cordaville Primary	3	7	5	6						21
Totals,	33	41	36	39	22	30	14	17	7	239

Peters High School, Seniors	7
Juniors,	4
Second Class,	16
First Class,	15
Ungraded,	2
Total,	44
Total Membership, all Grades,	283
Total Enrollment for the School Year ending August 31, 1899,	335

NEW COURSE OF STUDY.

At a meeting of the District Joint Committee held June 29, 1899, a new course of study was adopted and ordered printed. No radical changes were made in the work, but a number of features which had already been gradually introduced were confirmed and others more in conformity with the best educational thought and practice were definitely outlined.

Arithmetic is shorn of its impractical portions, the processes are introduced earlier in the course, with cumulative reviews, while algebra, book-keeping and constructive geometry occupy a portion of the time in the ninth grade. Pupils are afforded the opportunity also of beginning French in the seventh grade and Latin in the eighth. So far these changes have met with favor and the results are quite gratifying.

We are, under the new course of study, giving more attention to nature study, trying to open the eyes and hearts of our boys and girls to the beauties of the world of nature around them, that they may not go through life with eyes seeing not, and with ears, hearing not.

We must inspire higher ideals in our pupils and make them more self-reliant in their work. The tendency is for teachers to assist pupils too much. It is a wise teacher who knows when to assist his pupils and when to withhold assistance.

An earnest effort is being made to improve the voices of the children. This cannot be done by precept. We must find out what the difficulty is in each case, and then by wise and careful drill, seek to remedy it. Indistinct articulation and muffled tones are the rule. In many children the organs of speech are grown so weak and flabby from disuse or misuse, that they are incapable of making clear, well modulated tones. This is more marked in the upper grammar and high school grades. It is a serious matter that cries aloud for correction.

We are giving much time and attention to improving the speech of the children and to training them in English composition. We must fix the habit early in the course and this can only be done by making English speaking and writing a matter of daily practice throughout the entire course. Colleges and business men complain that high school graduates cannot write correctly. Their complaint is just, but the root of the evil is in the primary school and its trunk is in the grammar school.

NINTH GRADE.

In order that our pupils may be better prepared for high school work a ninth grade has been added, and several branches heretofore taught in the high school have been transferred to this grade. Last June, however, the eighth grade pupils of highest rank were promoted to the high school as usual. This fact accounts for the small number in this year's ninth grade.

SCHOOL LEGISLATION.

The following resume embodying the more recent changes in legislation bearing on school attendance and employment of children may not be out of place here.

No child can be employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment under fourteen years of age.

Such child cannot be employed at any kind of service while school is in session.

No child under sixteen can be employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless the employer (1) secures an age and schooling certificate for each child, (2) posts prominently at the entrance of his building a list of all such children employed, and (3) sends to the school superintendent a list of all minors in his employ (not simply those under sixteen) who cannot read at sight and write simple sentences in the English language.

The required certificates of age and schooling can be approved only by the superintendent of schools, or, in towns where there is no superintendent, by the school committee.

A fine of not more than \$50 for each offense is entailed upon both the child's employer and his parents when a child under sixteen is employed unlawfully. Any employer who continues to employ a child illegally after notification is to be fined from \$5 to \$20 for each day's offense.

Any person who, having under his control a child between the ages of seven and fourteen, fails for five sessions or for ten half day sessions within any period of six months to cause such child to attend school as required by law, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than \$20.

CONSOLIDATION.

At the beginning of the fall term the Fayville schools were discontinued and the pupils of that village have since been transported to the center by barge. A temporary school room was fitted up in the laboratory of the Peters high school. These changes made necessary a redistribution of the grades and a re-assignment of the teachers. We were also able to dispense with the services of one teacher and of the assistant in the primary school.

This arrangement will adhere when we come to occupy the new building.

PROMOTIONS.

We have changed somewhat the plan of making promotions. As formerly the majority of the promotions will still be made in June, at the close of the school year. But pupils now understand that they may be advanced or reduced at any time during the year. Those who fail of promotion in June, may, if found worthy, make the next grade in the autumn or at some other time within the following school year. Pupils are on the other hand made to feel that their continuance in

their respective grades is at all times conditioned upon their work. The case of each child is considered separately and upon its own merits, the question at all times being, what is the best place for that particular child and where can he derive the most benefit? In order to best accomplish this end we make the grading as elastic as the circumstances will warrant. Thus we obviate as far as possible the disadvantages of the graded system and at the same time preserve all its manifest great advantages. In deciding upon the promotion or reduction of a pupil, everything that has any bearing upon the matter is carefully considered for weeks previous; his daily oral and written recitations, his examinations, his ability and disposition to study, his health and, in some cases his age. The feeling thus inspired in the pupil that his position in the school is at all times dependent upon himself has a strong tonic influence. He knows that at any time he may be advanced or set back if conditions warrant it. The course of study is arranged where practicable upon the so called "spiral" plan and this with the cumulative reviews renders easy the transition from grade to grade.

THE SCHOOLS ARE FOR THE CHILDREN.

We must not lose sight of the fact that the individual child is the central figure in our schools. Buildings, apparatus, books, teachers and school officers are of no consequence except so far as they contribute to his good—to train him in the best way for success and happiness, and for noble citizenship. The schools are for the children. The people so intend them when they pay their money, and not as places where men and women may earn a living.

MUSIC.

The Normal system of music, which had been in use many years, has been displaced by the Natural system. The books and charts had become very much worn, and occasion was taken

to exchange them at a quite reasonable rate for those embodying the better modern methods of teaching the subject. The special teacher in this branch was discontinued in June and all the work thus devolved upon the regular teachers. They have continued it with commendable zeal and substantial progress has been made. It is certainly not our intention to let this very important branch suffer from inattention.

DRAWING.

The special teacher of drawing was discontinued at the close of last school year and since that time the entire work of teaching this subject has fallen to the regular teachers. To aid them in their work the Prang Course in Drawing for Graded Schools has been introduced. For their further guidance I have ready for your approval a complete course in drawing for the grades below the high school, setting forth definitely the work of each lesson for the entire period.

The work in the high school has been in charge of Miss M. Jeannette Grady since September and I have to report very satisfactory results from her tuition.

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

With the occupancy of the new building, with its excellent appointments, a new era should come to the schools of the town—a better, a brighter and a more prosperous era. But the new building cannot bring this about, it can afford the opportunity only to the teachers to make the schools what they should be. A good teacher will have a good school in spite of her surroundings, and on the other hand the best schoolroom and furnishings that money can buy will avail nothing when the school is kept by an incompetent, routine, or time-serving teacher. The adage still holds, as is the teacher so is the school.

THE SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS AT CORDA-
VILLE AND SOUTHVILLE.

At no distant day a four room building should be erected to accommodate the schools at Southville and Cordaville. Three of these rooms would be occupied as schoolrooms and the fourth could be used for a branch of the Public library, for storing school supplies and for other purposes incidental to the schools. There are now eighty-six pupils enrolled in the three schools. The better grading and better appointments that would result from their consolidation would largely increase their efficiency. The cost of a four room building would be comparatively little more than one of three rooms.

Unless the town should decide to erect this building soon, the present buildings should be repaired and painted. The exteriors of the two primary buildings especially are badly in need of paint. The sanitary conditions of all are bad and should be improved at once. I would also recommend that a basement be excavated under the grammar school building that the furnace may be placed there instead of in the schoolroom where it now is.

In conclusion I wish to thank all the members of the Committee for their uniform courtesy, and the teachers for their hearty cooperation in all plans for the betterment of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,
CORWIN F. PALMER.
Superintendent of Schools.

Southborough, Jan. 27, 1900.

Report of the Principal of Peters High School.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH-BOROUGH :

I have the honor to present to you a report of the work of the Peters High School for the year just ended.

Improvement has been our constant aim and care. It is no idle boast to say that we have secured this in a fair measure. The pupils are constantly doing more and better work. We, too, have sought to improve our methods of securing better results in school work. The increased interest that the pupils are taking in their work justifies our endeavors in this direction.

Our percentage of attendance has increased nearly six per cent., a fact that could be inferred from what I have just said about improvement in our school work. And but for a few cases of sickness our per centage of attendance instead of being a little short of ninety-six would have been a little better than that.

The number of pupils who have dropped out of school during this year is below that of the previous year. This fact may tend to show that our pupils are acquiring more interest and enthusiasm for their work. In regard to this matter I have taken pains to ascertain the causes for some of our pupils leaving school. This is what I have found concerning the few who have left. The most lamentable fact is that most of them belonged to our present Junior Class. Some have moved out of town. Some on account of sickness, either of themselves, or of their relatives, were obliged to be out of school so long that they were discouraged at being so far behind their class. Then, too, there are some in whom the desire to be earning money is so

much stronger than their desire to attend school that they have overcome all efforts of both teachers and parents to keep them at school. And some were dissatisfied with our courses of study saying that we did not give instruction in the subjects of what they desired to have a knowledge. In this connection let me say that I have observed this spirit among our teachers, that there is no consideration of more importance than the mental and moral improvement of our pupils, and that, to secure this end, we intend to spend whatever time, means, and pains possible even in watching for opportunities for this in the most trivial things and in the minutest detail of school work. We intend that whatever time the pupil spends in school shall be for his profit.

Now this investigation has brought me to the following considerations. Our courses of study are in a very poor shape. We need to revise them so that our pupils on completing them will be fitted to do work in some higher institution of learning, normal school, college or technical school, as the pupil may desire. Too few of our graduates do any further work in educating themselves. I believe that our course of study is in a measure responsible for this. Then, too, I believe there is a strong desire among the citizens of our town for a good business course in our High school. A course that will equip the pupil for practical work in both single and double entry book-keeping, that will give him a knowledge of commercial law and commercial arithmetic, that will give him an ability to do office work in short-hand and type-writing. This coupled with a good course in English would be of great value to some of our pupils who do not contemplate attending school after graduating from the High school.

Our course of study also needs improvement in the correlation of studies. For instance we have a class in English engaged in the study of essays. This class has a very limited knowledge of rhetoric. I doubt if any one of them could give any one of the laws governing the construction of the paragraph. They are equally deficient in a knowledge of the laws of unity and clearness. Between the loose, the periodic, and the balanced sentences they cannot distinguish. And to literary style they

have given little or no study. Under these circumstances is it strange that they should characterize the essay which they are studying as "dry" and "uninteresting."

After having carefully prepared our courses of study we should have a large number of them printed in a convenient form so that whoever was interested could obtain a copy for examination. This I think would be beneficial to both pupils and parents. During the past year I have had many requests from various sources for a copy of our courses of study, which of course I could not supply.

In drawing at present good results are being secured. But how much the work is an improvement over that of the previous year I am unable to say, as I have not had the opportunity to observe the work so much this year.

In music, we are getting fair results for the method used and for the time given to it. I think that with a different method and more time better results would be found. To become proficient in music is as difficult as it is to become proficient in mathematics or in any other study in our curriculum. To expect to acquire this proficiency in less time, with less diligence and perseverance, and by inferior methods, is absurd.

Our work in science is an improvement over that of last year. This is due largely to an increase in our scientific apparatus, for which we are very thankful and hope that the Committee will be able to give us more in the near future. Thus far in both physics and chemistry we have been able to supplement the work of the text-book with experiments, thus enhancing the interest and enthusiasm of the pupil. We are anxiously looking forward to the time when in better laboratories and with more scientific apparatus, we can work with better advantage and hope for even better results.

Before closing this report, I wish to call attention to one more strong need of the school, and that is more reference books. Above all, a new, up-to-date encyclopedia. A larger supply of historical works is also needed.

I wish to bear testimony to the good work of our assistant teachers, and also to the faithfulness of our janitor.

In extending to you my thanks for your assistance in this work let me say that we are anxious to execute your will in doing this work and that we welcome from you collectively and individually anything that will improve the standing of the Peters High School.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. SIMS.

Auditors' Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Southborough:—

I herewith present the twenty-sixth annual report of Town Officers and Committees for the financial year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

All accounts, vouches, and bank balances have been carefully examined, and are correct.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. NEWTON, 2nd.

Southborough, Feb. 3, 1900.

TWENTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITOR

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900

MARLBORO, MASS. :
TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1901.

Town Officers.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 4, 1901.

TOWN CLERK.

Chas. L. Fairbanks.

TOWN TREASURER.

Waldo B. Fay.

COLLECTOR.

D. Clinton Nichols.

SELECTMEN.

Francis D. Newton,	Term expires March	1901
Charles F. Choate, Jr.,	" " "	1902
Charles L. Fairbanks,	" " "	1903

ASSESORS.

Francis D. Newton,	Term expires March	1901
Adoniram J. Newton,	" " "	1902
D. Clinton Nichols,	" " "	1903

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Richard E. Cronin,	Term expires March	1901
Paul S. Lincoln,	" " "	1902
Daniel F. Harrington,	" " "	1903

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Daniel F. Harrington,	Term expires March	1901
Claude P. Jones,	" " "	1902
Seth H. Howes,	" " "	1903

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

William A. Gould,	Term expires March	1901
John E. Welch,	" " "	1901
Nahum F. Brewer,	" " "	1901

CONSTABLES.

Willard C. Simpson, Charles C. Hildreth, Francis D. Newton,
P. H. O'Brien.

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

D. C. Nichols, Horace E. Wheeler, John A. Salmon.

COMMITTEE ON COMMON AND CEMETERIES.

George Cantello, Francis D. Newton, Horace E. Wheeler.

AUDITOR.

Charles H. Newton, 2d.

SEXTONS.

Charles H. Lincoln. Henry Newton.

TRUSTEES OF THE FAY LIBRARY.

Hon. F. B. Fay,	Miss M. G. Crouch,	Mrs. Albro Newton,
Newell Bent,	W. H. Buck,	A. E. Bacon,
Rev. M. F. Mevis,	Mrs. L. W. Newton,	Mrs. D. Newton,
John Stone,	Rev. W. T. Finneran,	Daniel Harrington,
James J. Burke,	W. W. Barber,	Miss A. V. Stoddard.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Lyman Follansby, Albert F. Hyde, Herbert G. Cantello.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Paul S. Lincoln,	H. A. McMaster,
F. D. Newton,	N. F. Wadsworth, D. C. Nichols.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

C. B. Sawin,	D. C. Nichols,	Curtis Hyde,
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PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

Paul S. Lincoln,	Francis Wright,	John Callahan,
D. W. Mitchell,	H. A. McMaster,	D. C. Nichols.
	C. B. Sawin.	

FIELD DRIVERS.

Herbert Cantello,	N. A. Lamprey,	Paul S. Lincoln.
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

C. L. Fairbanks.

POUND KEEPER.

Willard C. Simpson.

Appropriations 1900.

RAISED BY TAXATION.

Schools,	\$6000 00
School Incidentals,	1300 00
Support of the Poor,	2500 00
Salaries,	2000 00
Highways,	4000 00
Common and Town House Grounds,	50 00
Cemeteries,	300 00
Insurance,	500 00
State and Military Aid,	800 00
Interest on Town Debt,	600 00
Street Lighting,	1100 00
Snow Bills,	350 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
G. A. R. Relief Fund,	50 00
Firemen's Services,	300 00
Repairs on Town Hall,	100 00
Tree Warden,	50 00
Contingent,	1000 00

FROM FUNDS IN TREASURY.

Suppression of Illegal Sales of Liquor,	100 00
Sidewalk Between Cordaville and Southville	400 00

TO BE BORROWED

For Completion of Work at new School Building,	2500 00
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DOG MONEY.

One Half to the Schools,
One Half to Fay Library,

Auditor's Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Southborough :—

I herewith present the Twenty-seventh Annual Report of Town Officers and Committees for the financial year ending December 31, 1900.

All accounts, vouchers, and bank balances have been carefully examined and are correct.

During the year 923 Orders were approved and charged as follows :

New School House,	\$10,295 08
Schools and Incidentals,	8,396 20
Overseers of Poor,	3,241 26
Highways,	4,024 60
Street Lights,	1,133 88
Snow Bills,	45 55
Sidewalks, Cordaville and Southville,	405 54
Salaries,	1,827 32
Contingent,	1,083 18
State Aid and Soldidrs' Relief,	738 00
Cemetery and Common,	330 64
Insurance,	732 60
Memorial Day,	100 00
Fire Department,	673 72
Town Hall and Repairs,	353 53
Tree Warden,	47 81
Liquor Suppression,	10 00
Total,	<hr/> \$33,438 91

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. NEWTON, 2d,

Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

Births Registered, males,	17	
Births registered, females,	16	
Total,	—	33
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Marriages registered,	17	
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Deaths Registered, males,	12	
Deaths registered, females,	21	
Total,	—	33
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Dogs Licensed, males and spayed females,	146	
females,	12	
Total,	—	158
Paid County Treasurer,	\$320	40

CHAS. L. FAIRBANKS.

Town Clerk.

DEATHS—1900.

DATE.		NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
Jan.	8.	Anna S. Martin,	7	2	
	10.	William H. Matthes,	50		
Feb.	4.	Samuel R. Day,	53	7	17
	19.	Julia Danahoe,	62		
	20.	Thomas H. Salmon,	32		12
	24.	Laura Laducer.	13	4	12
Mar.	9.	Joseph E. Farnum,	46	4	19
Apr.	14.	Franki Perdoni,	1	2	26
	22.	Mary F. Fairbanks,	29	11	27

May	10.	George W. Woods,	72	7	
June	8.	Mary M. Newton,	72	10	22
July	4.	Julia Burns,	55		
	13.	Ella M. Washington,	43		
	13.	— Washington,	—	—	—
	13.	— Washington,	—	—	—
Aug.	23.	Catharine Joyce,	80		
	30.	George F. Dodge,	69	10	6
	25.	Richard E. Cronican,	34		
Sept.	1.	Mary E. Carey,		11	6
	2.	Joseph Winch,	81	1	29
	8.	Bertha Misener,	34	11	13
	19.	Lydia A. Chamberlain,	80	1	
	21.	Julia E. Burke,		5	
	22.	Mary E. Lavelle,	39	10	
	26.	Paul Maley,	1	5	
Oct.	3.	Fred E. Williams,	38	11	25
	4.	Alice Harding,		2	2
	19.	Bridget S. O'Brien,	80		
	20.	Bridget McAdoo,	50		
	31.	Mary McLoughlin,	88		
Nov.	1.	Mary A. Giles,	96	7	27
	13.	Hannah M. Oliver,	77	3	17
	26.	— Carey,			14

Road Commissioners' Report.

The Road Commissioners submit the following report in regard to their doings and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for highways,	\$4,000 00
Received from J. M. Sears for repairing road by Mrs. Reed's,	30 00
Received from C. H. Newton for gravel taken from town pit,	4 50
	<hr/> \$4,034 50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for labor, men and teams,	\$3,396 98
1,605 loads of gravel,	160 50
Miscellaneous,	204 15
Washouts prior to March 1, 1900,	255 67
Gravel used for same,	7 30
	<hr/> \$4,024 60

GRAVEL USED.

N. F. Brewer,	\$29 60	Chas. E. Taylor,	1 40
F. D. Newton,	18 70	D. H. Brewer,	2 70
C. L. Johnson,	18 80	Deerfoot farm,	22 40
G. H. Richards,	12 20	Mrs. S. R. Day,	21 40
Jerry Lahey,	17 40		
C. A. Taylor,	15 90		<hr/> \$160 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. F. McDonald, blacksmithing,	\$1 10
Perry & Enslin, nails,	2 04
J. B. McGrath, blacksmithing,	13 25
H. A. McMaster, sundries,	14 82
Ada M. and Cora A. Newton, for land taken for road,	75 00
George A. Joslyn, lead pipe and labor,	1 25
Austin & Western Co., repairs for scraper,	16 00
J. J. Kelleher, picks,	2 50
W. A. Gould, paid for freight,	82
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	3 27
Wald Bros., drain pipe,	47 40
Geo. A. Joslyn, stock and labor,	5 72
Geo. Boutillier, repairs scraper,	50
Francis Wright, rakes,	1 50
Jas. F. Bigelow, plan, relocation of street at Jefts,	6 50
F. E. Carpenter, storing two scrapers,	5 00
H. K. W. Andrews, lumber,	1 98
W. E. Barney, carpenter work,	5 50
	<hr/> \$204 15

WASHOUTS PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 1900.

A. L. Newton,	\$4 23	John Cappolitti,	4 40
C. H. Newton,	7 11	J. E. Welch,	14 65
Deerfoot farm,	12 73	Walter Green,	9 40
Harry Lincoln,	7 99	Chas. Parmenter,	8 47
Lawrence Finn,	1 00	Garret McTiernan,	3 60
W. A. Gould,	36 85	Michael Burns,	6 20
E. Chase,	13 00	Wm. O'Brien,	4 20
P. Donahoe,	2 35	Geo. A. Richards,	1 40
E. Mattioli,	15 04	Jake Berry,	43 12
L. Ramelli,	11 20	Thos. Cochrane,	5 60
P. Buckley,	7 20	Geo. Cantello,	2 50
J. D. Sullivan,	9 00	N. F. Brewer,	4 23
Daniel Ginty,	6 80	Thos. Cochrane, Jr.,	1 80
Joe Pedonia,	7 20		
Clemons Cappolitti,	4 40		<hr/> \$255 67

GRAVEL USED.

Deerfoot Farm,	\$2 30	N. F. Brewer,	2 00
Geo. Richards,	1 00		<hr/>
F. A. Dorr,	2 00		\$7 30

Respectfully submitted,

N. A. GOULD,

J. E. WELCH,

N. F. BREWER,

Road Commissioners.

SIDEWALK BETWEEN CORDAVILLE AND SOUTH-
VILLE.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Expenditure,	395 93

John Cummings,	\$ 5 40
John Neary,	5 40
C. H. Newton,	12 69
W. A. Gould,	52 13
E. Chase,	18 80
P. Buckley,	15 00
J. D. Sullivan,	19 60
Thos. Bagley,	14 20
Thos. Cochrane,	23 00
John Collins,	16 40
Jerry Collins,	16 00
Robert McAdoo,	16 00
Michael McAdoo,	14 20
W. O. Brien,	1 80
M. Burns,	20 60
N. F. Brewer,	46 06
P. Salmon,	35 25
Daniel Daughan,	14 20
John Lovely,	10 60
Lyman Follensby,	1 88
Maurice Noonan,	2 50
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	\$361 71

G. Boutillier, repair of drills,	4 27
G. F. Macdonald, water grate,	3 15
Lamson & Trowbridge, dynamite and fuse,	2 50
Chas. O'Grady, drain pipe,	10 00
S. R. Jones, 148 loads gravel,	7 40
Geo. Richards, 22 loads gravel,	2 20
Mrs. S. R. Day, 47 loads gravel,	4 70
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	\$395 93

Received one hundred loads of gravel and stone from Corda-ville Woolen Co. for use in building sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GOULD,
J. E. WELCH,
N. F. BREWER.

Road Commissioners.

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Expenditure,	45 55

A. D. Kaler,	\$1 10
A. Gilmore,	2 50
George, Cantello,	1 25
George Miller,	1 00
W. W. Howe,	1 00
Thomas Cochrane,	1 00
Thomas Cochrane, 2d,	1 00
Patrick Monro,	1 00
W. A. Gould,	5 20
E. Chase,	2 00
Daniel Ginty,	1 60
P. Buckley,	1 00
John Cappollitti,	1 80
Clemons Cappollitti,	1 80
Fred Pedonia,	1 80
Joe Pedonia,	1 00
Joe Lombard,	1 00
L. Ramelli,	1 80

J. E. Welch,	6 70
Walter Green,	1 50
W. O'Brien,	80
Michael Burns,	1 00
George A. Richards,	80
Arthur Long,	80
Joseph Lovely,	2 40
Caldwell Bros,	1 20
I. S. Hosmer,	1 50
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\$45 55

REPORT OF GUIDE BOARDS FOR 1900.

- 2 near house of Mrs. Diana Greenough.
- 1 near house of John A. Salmon.
- 2 near house of Asa Reed.
- 1 near house of H. V. Hayward.
- 1 near the house of L. T. Collins.
- 2 near the post office at Fayville.
- 1 near house formerly of J. G. Eames.
- 1 at Cordaville road and Main street.
- 1 at Cordaville road and turnpike.
- 2 near land of Mary Smith.
- 1 near house of John Hearn.
- 2 near store at Cordaville.
- 2 near house of E. B. Simpson.
- 2 near house of A. Hamblet.
- 2 near schoolhouse lot in ward 5.
- 1 at junction of Southville road and Main street.
- 1 near house of heirs of Joseph Burnett.
- 1 near house of I. G. Howe.
- 3 near house of David O'Connell.
- 2 near house of A. F. Johnson.
- 2 south of house of heirs of Otis O'Leary.
- 2 near house of M. Whittemore.
- 2 near land of heirs of John Lahey.
- 1 east of house of Wm. Onthank.
- 1 near house of Hiram Barney.
- 1 at corner near Walter M. Fay's.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. CANTELLO,
W. A. GOULD,
J. E. WELCH.

Road Commissioners.

CARE OF STREET LAMPS FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

Southboro Center:

Paid H. F. Webster,	
from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1900	\$340 95

Cordaville and Southville:

Paid P. H. O'Brien,
from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1900 457 83

Fayville :

Paid Thos. W. Lawrence,	
from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1900	335 10
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	\$1133 88

Appropriation,	1100 00
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Overdrawn	33 88
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Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GOULD,
J. E. WELSH,
N. F. BREWER.

Road Commissioners.

Assessors' Report.

The Assessors of Southboro respectfully submit the following report:

	Val. May 1, 1899	Val. May 1, 1900
Land,	\$493,103 00	\$488 822 00
Buildings,	693,125 00	720 290 00
Personal Property,	281,653 00	242 447 00
Total Valuation	<u>\$1,467,881 00</u>	<u>\$1,451,559 00</u>

Number of Polls assessed—males 511

Number of Polls assessed—females 0

Number of Horses assessed, 359

“ “ Cows “ 1018

“ “ Sheep “ 76

“ “ Neat Cattle other than Cows, 157

“ “ Swine assessed, 31

“ “ Dwelling Houses assessed, 405

“ “ Acres of land “ 7297

“ “ Fowl “ 3823

Value of Fowl assessed, \$1,916 00

Tax on each Poll, 2 00

Rate of Tax per \$1,000.00 11 40

NUMBER OF RESIDENTS ASSESSED ON PROPERTY.

Individuals, 326

All others, 60

386

NUMBER OF NON-RESIDENTS ASSESSED ON PROPERTY.

Individuals, 85

All others, 33

118

Number of persons assessed on property,	504	
Number of persons assessed for Poll Tax only,	256	
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Total number of persons assessed,		760
Town grants,	\$21,100 00	
State tax,	990 00	
County tax,	2,198 00	
Overlayings,	413 83	
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Total amount raised including overlayings		\$24,701 83
Deducted in anticipation of Bank and Corporation Tax,	\$6,000 00	
Amount paid Town Treasurer by Met- ropolitan Water Board for land taken for Water supply	1,131 44	
Total Tax raised on property and Polls including overlayings	17,570 39	
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		\$24,701 83
Number of acres of land taken by Met- ropolitan Water Board for water basin, 2,100 acres, 39 rods.		
Value of land taken,		\$99,249 00

TAXES ABATED—D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR.
1900.

Thomas Devine,	\$2 00	
Edwin Demmings,	2 00	
Harrison Marks,	2 00	
Alex Marks,	2 00	
Michael Mangan,	2 00	
Charles Putman,	2 00	
Warner Tobler	2 00	
Heirs of John Cunneen,	5 70	
Antoni Cristo,	2 00	
E. J. Stone,	29	
		<hr/>
		\$21 99

TAXES ABATED—D. C. NICHOLS COLLECTOR.

1899.

James Connelly,	2 13	
Napoleon Cordeau,	2 00	
Peter Cordeau,	2 00	
Joseph E. Farnum,	2 00	
Gazzal Goivanni,	2 00	
John Peaini,	2 00	
William Raymond,	2 94	
Fredrick Raymond,	2 25	
Anthony Restagnhini,	2 00	
Frank B. Rowell,	2 25	
Russi Giovanni,	2 00	
Mary A. O'Brien	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$29 82

1898.

D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR.—Erastes B. Simpson,	\$3 65
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1896.

B. F. PRENTICE, COLLECTOR.—City of Boston,	\$133 56
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1897.

B. F. PRENTICE, COLLECTOR.—Metrop- olitan Water Board,	\$98 43
Emma E. Rooke,	77
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	\$99 20

Respectfully Submitted,

FRANCIS D. NEWTON.

D. C. NICHOLS,

A. J. NEWTON,

Assessors of Southborough.

Collector's Report.

D. C. NICHOLS COLLECTOR, OF TAXES FOR THE TOWN
OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

1900.

Dr.

For taxes committed by warrant from as-	
sessors,	\$17,570 39
Interest collected,	7 61
	————\$17,578 00

Cr.

For cash paid town treasurer,	15,461 10
Abatement,	21 99
Discount on taxes,	146 13
Uncollected,	1,948 78
	————\$17,578 00

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. NICHOLS,
Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1900.

Joseph Abbard,	\$2 00	Augustus Hamblet, est.	69 60
John Adams,	2 00	Albert W. Hayden,	15 12
Wm. E. Barney,	34 21	George Hentz,	2 00
Jake Berry,	5 71	Mary E. Howe,	20 52
Emilinda Berry,	18 24	Allan D. Howe,	31 41
C. H. Berry,	2 00	John Hunt,	2 17
Chas. B. Brigham,	7 68	Cyrus A. Hyde,	82 52
Wm. B. Brigham, heirs,	53 87	Ellen A. Hyde,	21 66
Wm. H. Buck,	96 21	Edmund A. Hyde,	75 24
Wallace B. Buck,	2 17	Walter A. Jennison,	47 37
Harriet E. Bullard,	14 25	Freeman B. Jeffs,	25 45
Chas. W. Burdick,	16 82	Margaret Kimball,	5 42
Michael Burns,	11 69	Edmund T. Knight,	2 00
Jas. F. Chickering,	24 52	John Lavelle,	2 00
George Chaplain,	2 00	James H. Lavelle,	12 21
Elliot S. Claflin,	2 00	Homer T. Lane,	31 64
Flora M. Claflin,	16 93	John L. Lahey,	2 00
Frederick W. Clapp,	2 00	Mathew P. Maley,	31 07
Thomas Corcoran, Jr.,	2 00	Marcella Malchiode,	16 30
Margaret Coyle, heirs of,	9 69	Luigi Malchiode,	2 00
John Coppelotti,	2 00	Robert J. McAdoo,	2 00
Napoleon Cordeau,	11 40	John McDonough,	2 00
John Cummings,	2 00	George McIvers,	2 00
Wm. Donner,	2 00	Anna M. McMunn,	28 73
Samuel F. Draper,	2 86	J. J. Moore, estate	19 67
Mary L. Draper,	12 83	John Monzon,	2 00
Allan H. Draper,	2 00	Albert Moneypenny,	2 00
Peter Fay, estate of	68 40	Willis C. Newton,	55 69
George W. Fay,	8 27	Lorenzo C. Newton,	76 67
Felice Ferrari,	2 00	Timothy Nichols,	2 00
John Fillippo,	2 00	Mary E. Nichols,	5 13
Cornelius Figeni,	2 00	G. Wesley Nichols Bld.	
T. Giovanni,	2 00	Association,	11 40
Walter Green,	32 50	Warren C. Nourse,	2 40
Roxa Harvey,	5 42	William O'Brien, heirs	10 26

Margaret O'Brien,	1 82	Southborough Masonic	
Mary A. O'Brien,	3 42	Building Association,	9 12
James O'Brien 1st,	2 00	John F. Sullivan,	2 00
James O'Brien 2nd,	2 00	Harry A. Taylor,	43 08
Vilanti Orlandi,	2 00	S. N. Thompson,	63 10
Joseph Pedoni,	2 00	Dennis M. Toomey,	2 00
Michael Ramelli,	2 00	John T. Toohey,	86
Anthony Reseagnhini,	2 00	Ephriam Ward,	15 96
Joseph Roberts,	2 00	John E. Welch,	2 92
Latty Salvino,	2 11	Bridget White,	15 39
William Sadler,	2 00	Charles B. Wilson,	17 39
John Sealey,	60 03	Harry J. Woodbury,	2 00
Erastus B. Simpson,	27 60	Francis D. Works,	13 80

NON-RESIDENTS.

ASHLAND :

Harriet E. Walkup,	\$3 14
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BOSTON :

Sullivan B. Newton,	60 99
Peter Murtagh,	1 43
George B. Mullen,	5 02
John J. Doherty,	6 27
Dudley H. Bradley,	31 92

CLINTON :

Bonfigilio Perini,	17 67
Joseph Cappeletti,	17 10

EVERETT :

Mary L. Paine,	29 64
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FRAMINGHAM :

James Coyne,	14 82
Stephen Garbareni,	9 12

HOPKINTON :

Ann O'Connell,	3 99
Elizabeth Flagg,	16 53

LAWRENCE :

John Cunneen, heirs of,	\$3 14
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MARLBORO :

Addington M. Brigham,	7 41
Julia A. Ward,	6 95
Henry H. Morse,	20 24
John Hogan,	2 28
Patrick Hardiman, heirs of,	86
Highland City Driving Park Association,	61 56
Hannah Goggin,	12 43
H. K. W. Andrews & Son,	57 00

RUTLAND :

Peter Riley,	13 68
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RANDOLPH :

Rufus Lord,	10 83
Mary Lord,	86

SPRINGFIELD :

Emma E. Rooke,	86
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SUDBURY :

Lyman A. Ross,	10 26
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WORCESTER :

A. C. Williams,	6 84
Susan Moore, estate of,	2 62

WESTBORO :

Hattie F. Howe,	11 40
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\$1,948 78

D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTHBORO, 1899.

DR.

For uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1900.	\$2,393 35
Taxes added,	4 00
Interest collected,	58 54
	<hr/> \$2,455 89

CR.

For cash paid town treasurer,	1,488 81
Abatement,	29 82
Uncollected taxes,	937 26
	<hr/> \$2,455 89

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. NICHOLS,

Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1899.

Charles B. Brigham,	\$9 81	John L. Lahey,	2 00
William B. Brigham,		Robert J. McAdoo,	2 00
heirs of,	59 38	Jacob J. Moore, estate	22 19
John J. Braithwaite,	11 38	Mary A. O'Brien,	3 75
Harriet E. Bullard,	15 63	James O'Brien, 2d,	2 00
Flora M. Claflin,	21 06	James O'Brien, 3d,	2 00
Thomas Corcoran,	3 25	Emerson N. Onthank,	
Margaret Coyle, heirs of	10 63	heirs of	7 75
Napoleon Cordeau,	7 50	Samuel Paine,	2 00
S. F. Draper,	3 25	Cherebini Perini,	2 38
Mary L. Draper,	14 06	Latty Salvino,	3 31
Peter Fay, estate of	93 75	Erastus B. Simpson,	31 81
John Gamash,	2 38	Mary Sullivan,	63
Angelo Grassi,	2 00	Charles A. Taylor,	46 72
Wm. W. Howe,	2 25	S. N. Thompson,	68 94
Mary E. Howe,	22 50	John T. Toohe,	94
Cyrus A. Hyde,	63 44	Volondi Vialarti,	2 00
Ellen A. Hyde,	23 75	John E. Welch,	5 88
Freeman B. Jeffs,	26 59	Francis D. Works,	5 61
James H. Lavelle,	7 06		

NON-RESIDENT.

ASHLAND :

Joseph Tinnelli,	\$7 28
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BOSTON :

John J. Doherty,	6 88
Metropolitan Water Board,	45 00
Sullivan B. Newton,	65 00
George B. Mullen,	5 50

CLINTON :

Bonfigilio Perini,	23 75
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EVERETT :

Mary L. Paine,	34 25
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FRAMINGHAM :

James Coyne,	16 88
Steven Garbareni,	10 00

MARLBOROUGH :

Addington M. Brigham,	8 13
Mrs. Robert Berry,	2 50
Highland City Driving Park Association,	67 50
William J. O'Brien,	13 63

RUTLAND :

Peter Riley,	15 00
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WINDSOR, VT. :

Newell D. White,	4 38
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\$937 26

D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, 1898.

Dr.		
For uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1900.	\$590 79	
Interest collected,	54 20	
	<hr/>	\$644 99
Cr.		
Paid town treasurer,	\$589 40	
Abatement,	3 65	
Uncollected taxes,	51 94	
	<hr/>	\$644 99

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. NICHOLS,
Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1898.

Frank B. Chase,	\$2 00	
Jacob J. Moore, estate of	20 75	
James O'Brien, 2d,	2 00	
Samuel N. Thompson,	8 94	
Charles M. Trask,	2 00	
Edward S. White,	2 00	
Harriet E. Bullard,	14 25	
	<hr/>	\$51 94

B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES IN ACCOUNT WITH
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH—1897.

DR.

Jan. 1, 1900, balance uncollected tax,	\$548 55	
interest collected,	2 78	
	<hr/>	\$551 33

CR.

Paid Town Treasurer,	23 85	
Abatement,	99 20	
Uncollected tax,	428 28	
	<hr/>	\$551 33

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,

Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1897.

Oliver M. Cratty,	\$2 00	Bonfigilio Perenia,	18 32
Hattie E. Bullard,	12 75	Julias Ramille,	2 00
Frank B. Chase,	2 00	John Sealy,	54 43
John F. McDonough,	2 00	Herbert Gerraway,	2 00

BOSTON :

Moulton & Mahoney,	\$266 22
Columbo & Co. bal.	8 16
Harry P. Nawn,	3 83

FRAMINGHAM :

James Coyne,	13 77
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MARLBORO :

Wasson & Libby,	40 80
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B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

1896.

DR.

Jan. 1, 1900, balance uncollected tax,	\$167 81	
Interest collected,	46	
	<hr/>	\$168 27

CR.

Paid Town Treasurer,	\$2 14	
Abatement,	133 56	
Uncollected tax,	32 57	
	<hr/>	\$168 27

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,

Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

1896.

Oliver M. Cratty,	\$2 00	Herbert Gerreway,	2 00
Columbo & Co. bal.	13 87	John F. McDonough	2 00
John Conners,	3 74		

NORTHBORO :

Seth A. Emery,

\$8 96

H. F. WEBSTER, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN
OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

1894.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

Jan. 1, 1900, John Rook,	\$ 95	
John Berry,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$2 95

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

Jan. 1, 1901, John Rook,	\$ 95	
John Berry,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$2 95

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. WEBSTER,

Collector.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

FULLY SUPPORTED.

EMERSON WOODBURY.

Paid C. H. Newton, board, 1900,	\$156 00	
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	2 48	
	<hr/>	\$158 48

JOHN NOLAN.

Paid C. H. Newton, board, 1900,	\$156 00	
Dr. C. P. Jones,	1 00	
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	2 48	
	<hr/>	\$159 48

MARIA EGGLESTONE.

Paid Mrs. Lizzie Hyde, board, 1900,	\$151 72	
Mrs. Elizabeth McBride, board, 1900,	4 29	
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	3 77	
C. P. Jones, M. D.,	6 60	
P. H. O'Brien, moving furniture and coal,	2 00	
P. S. Lincoln, stove pipe,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$169 88

MRS. HARRIET ROCKWOOD.

Paid Mrs. Dora A. Pierce, board, 1900,	\$219 20
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MRS. EMERY FISHER.

Paid Amos Slawson, board 1900,	\$156 00	
Amos Slawson, supplies,	3 75	
D. M. Wood, M. D.,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$163 75

GEORGE JENNISON.

Paid Mary E. Otis, board, 1900,	\$169 50	
E. A. Lord, clothing,	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$174 25

MARY MANNING.

Paid Massachusetts school for feeble-minded, Waverly, from Jan. 1, 1899 to Dec. 31, 1900,		\$169 45
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EMILY JOSE.

Paid State Insane Hospital at Tewksbury, Oct. 1, 1899 to Oct. 1, 1900,		\$146 00
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NELLIE MULSTAY.

Paid Massachusetts school for Epileptics, Palmer, from Oct. 1, 1899, to Dec. 31, 1900,		\$212 17
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JOHN SULLIVAN.

Paid Mary Sullivan, board, to Aug. 11, 1900,	\$94 86	
Paid Mrs. Elizabeth McBride, board, from Aug. 11, to Sept. 8, 1900,	12 00	
Paid C. P. Jones, M. D.,	1 00	
D. P. Day, clothing and shoes,	8 70	
Wm. A. Andrews, moving furniture,	2 50	
R. E. Cronin, expense to Tewksbury,	4 64	
D. P. Cooney, funeral expense,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$148 70

SARAH K. FLAGG.

Paid Cyrus A. Hyde, board, from July 14 to Dec. 29, 1900,	\$ 72 00	
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A. LOUISE SHUTTLEWORTH.

Paid Westboro Insane Hospital from April 1, to Dec. 31, 1900,		\$127 67
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JERRY COLLINS.

Paid Mrs. Catharine Collins, board, from July 3 to Dec. 26, 1900,		\$ 75 72
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PARTIAL SUPPORT.

J. T. HAWKINS AND FAMILY.

Paid Town of Wayland from July 1, 1899, to July 1, 1900,	\$158 35
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E. E. QUINLAN.

Paid Mrs. Julia Pellican, board, 1900,	\$156 00
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DELANO CHAMBERLAIN AND WIFE.

Paid City of Waltham,	5 01
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LEVI PELLICAN.

Paid Worcester Insane Hospital from Dec. 16, 1899, to July 13, 1900,	96 11
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MARY WORKS.

Paid Aid \$1.75 per week, 1900,	\$91 00
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MARSHALL FAY.

Paid Aid, March 4, to Dec. 29, 1900,	\$80 00
Moses Fay, care of Marshall Fay during sickness,	30 00
	<hr/> \$110 00

KATE PARSONS AND CHILD.

Paid for the State,	
W. A. Andrews, provisions,	\$11 47
C. P. Jones, M. D.,	3 25
H. C. B. Snow, M. D.,	3 00
P. S. Lincoln, fuel and medicine,	11 83
	<hr/> \$29 55

MRS. L. I. EVERETT AND CHILDREN.

Paid for City of Boston, \$2.00 per week, 1900,	\$104 00
Paid H. C. B. Snow, M. D.,	1 00
	<hr/> \$105 00

MRS. L. B. THAYER.

Paid for Town of Holbrook, \$1.50 per week		
1900,	\$78 00	
Paid D. M. Wood, M. D.,	4 00	
H. C. B. Snow, M. D.,	3 00	
D. W. Mitchell, wood,	2 25	
P. S. Lincoln, coal and cash paid for		
cutting wood,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$95 25

MRS. ANNIE DOYLE.

Paid Town of Hubbardston, 1900,	\$14 62
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WALTER MORSE AND WIFE.

Paid Ford Brothers, Marlboro, supplies,	\$5 00
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MRS. JAMES CADAGAN.

Paid for rent and supplies, 1900,	\$148 93
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MRS. NEWTON ONTHANK.

Paid Frances Wright, supplies,	\$6 34	
Carrie E. Newton, M. D.,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 34

MRS. FRANK FAIRBANKS AND CHILDREN.

Paid Amanda Fairbanks, care of baby,	\$6 00	
A. W. Hayden, board and medicine,	15 80	
D. M. Wood, M. D.,	2 50	
C. H. Lincoln, funeral expenses,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 30

FELIX LABOSSIER.

Paid to City of Marlboro, supplies,	\$1 50
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WILLARD SAWYER.

Paid City of Boston, hospital,	\$9 00
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WILLIAM H. CAREY.

Paid C. H. Lincoln, funeral expenses for child,	\$15 00
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GEORGE HENTZ AND FAMILY.

Paid C. P. Jones, medical attendance,	\$7 50
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ALBERT PARSONS.

Paid for State, Mrs. J. J. Braithwaite, board, six weeks to Dec. 29, 1900,	\$18 00
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OLIVER ROCK AND WIFE.

Paid Town of Hudson, 1900, 52 weeks at \$2.00 per week,	\$104 00
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INCIDENTALS.

D. F. Harrington,	\$5 00	
R. E. Cronin,	9 25	
P. S. Lincoln,	5 80	
		\$20 05
Bills approved, 1900,		\$3,241 26

CREDITS.

Received from State,	\$42 27	
“ “ Town of Holbrook,	95 25	
“ “ City of Boston,	39 50	
“ “ John Sullivan, check returned to Town Treasurer,	10 00	
Received from Noe Peloquin, guardian for Levi Peloquin,	47 82	
		\$234 84

Amount due from State,	\$ 47 55	
“ “ “ City of Boston,	105 00	
	<hr/>	\$152 55
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		\$387 39
		\$2,853 87
Appropriation,		\$2,500 00

R. E. CRONIN,
D. F. HARRINGTON,
P. S. LINCOLN,

Overseers of the Poor.

Per P. S. Lincoln, Clerk.

Report of Committee on Cemeteries.

In submitting our report for the past year we beg to say that we have employed Mr. Henry Newton about five and one-half months continuously, and have employed Mr. Charles H. Newton with men and teams in removing old evergreen trees from the south cemetery and in cleaning up the common around the Town Pound. We have received from lot owners for care of lots the sum of fifty dollars and fifty cents, and there is thirty dollars yet due from lot owners who asked that their lots be cared for. It would greatly help the committee if those desiring their lots taken care of would pay the money to the committee at the beginning of the season.

The committee have asked to have inserted in the warrant for the annual March meeting an article to see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for furnishing a water supply for the cemetery, as the dry seasons have made it impossible to keep the grass and shrubbery in good condition. We would suggest that a wind mill and tank with piping at a probable cost of \$600 would be adequate and that such a system would be appreciated.

Dr.

Appropriations for common and cemeteries,	\$350 00
Received for care of private lots,	50 50
Care of private lots, (see report of 1899.)	22 55
Burials and work on private lots,	34 00
Care of trust fund lots,	61 00
Sale of hay,	12 00
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	\$530 05

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Paid C. H. Newton for men and teams,	\$26 68	
Henry Newton for labor,	57 10	
C. H. Newton 1st, labor, men and teams,	73 00	
David Harris, cleaning monuments,	4 50	
A. L. Warren, fertilizer,	12 00	
Henry Newton, labor,	49 20	
Henry Newton, labor,	50 00	
George Cantello, repairing monuments,	9 66	
Henry Newton,	48 50	
Henry Newton,	48 00	
Henry Newton,	20 70	
Freight bill,	60	
W. E. Defrees, repairing lawn mower,	1 00	
Stamps and stationery,	80	
W. A. Gould,	6 03	
W. B. Fay,	5 00	
Returned to Town Treasurer,	67 00	
Balance in hands of committee,	30 92	
	<hr/>	\$510 69

Appropriations unexpended,

19 36

Of the above amount there has been paid for care of common the sum of \$26.68 ;paid C. H. Newton for cleaning up around the old pound, trimming trees, etc., the sum of \$33.20 ; paid Henry Newton for general care, and \$4.00 for fertilizer, a total of \$63.88

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,
HORACE E. WHEELER,

Committee.

Report of Town Treasurer on Cemetery Funds.

HEIRS OF ISAAC SMITH.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1900, interest unexpended,	\$15 68	
1901, interest for 1900,	5 00	
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	20 68	
Care of lot 1900,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$18 68	

MRS. H. MARIA FAY.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1900, interest unexpended,	\$13 00	
1901, interest for 1900,	5 00	
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	18 00	
Care of lot 1900,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$16 00	

MRS SARAH FISHER.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1900, interest unexpended,	\$16 55	
1901, interest for 1900,	5 00	
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	\$21 55	
Care of lot, 1900,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$19 55	

HANNAH W. WYMAN.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1900, interest unexpended,	\$13 20	
1901, interest for 1900,	5 00	
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	\$18 20	
Care of lot, 1900,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$16 20	

MANASSAH FAY.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1900, interest unexpended,	\$9 95	
1901, interest for 1900,	5 00	
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	14 95	
Care of lot 1900,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$12 95	

CURTIS NEWTON.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1900, interest unexpended,	\$17 80	
1901, interest for 1900,	5 00	
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	\$22 80	
Care of lot 1900,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$20 80	

ASHBEL HOWE.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1900, interest unexpended,	\$10 85	
1901, interest for 1900,	5 00	
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	15 85	
Care of lot 1900,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$13 85	

ELLA E. WILLIAMS AND SIBLEY LOT.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$50 00
Jan. 1, 1900, interest unexpended,	\$ 75	
1901, interest for 1900,	2 50	
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	3 25	
Care of lot 1900,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$1 25	

MRS. MARY A. NICHOLS.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1900, interest unexpended,	\$14 48	
1901, interest for 1900,	5 00	
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	19 48	
Care of lot 1900,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$17 48	

MISS LUCRETIA L. BRIGHAM.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1900, interest unexpended,	\$15 52	
1901, interest for 1900,	5 00	
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	20 52	
Care of lot 1900,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$18 52	

EPHRAIM CHAMBERLAIN.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1900, interest unexpended,	\$14 25	
1901, interest for 1900,	5 00	
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	\$19 25	
Care of lot 1900,	4 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$15 25	

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$50 00
Jan. 1. 1900, balance due the town,	\$2 84	
1901, interest for 1900,	2 50	
Care of lot 1900,	2 00	
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Balance due town,	\$2 34	

WILLIAM COLLINS.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$150 00
Jan. 1, 1900, balance unexpended,	\$15 00	
1901, interest for 1900,	7 50	
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	\$22 50	
Care of lot 1900,	3 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$19 50	

SETH WHITING.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1900, interest unexpended,	\$5 12	
1901, interest for 1900,	5 00	
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	10 12	
Care of lot 1900,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$8 12	

ADDISON F. JOHNSON.

Deposited with treasurer,		100 00
Jan. 1, 1900, interest unexpended,	\$4 50	
1901, interest for 1900,	5 00	
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	9 50	
Care of lot 1900,	6 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$3 50	

MARSHALL WHITTEMORE.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1900, interest unexpended,	5 20	
1901, interest for 1900,	5 00	
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	10 20	
Care of lot, 1900	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	8 20	

JOSIAH C. FAY.

Deposited with treasurer,		125 00
Jan. 1, 1900, interest unexpended,	5 20	
1901, interest for 1900,	6 25	
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	11 45	
Care of lot 1900,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended	\$9 45	

HEIRS OF LINCOLN NEWTON.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$50 00
Jan. 1, 1900, interest unexpended,	\$1 45	
1901, interest for 1900,	2 50	
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	3 95	
Care of lot 1900,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended ¹ ,	\$1 95	

M. E. BEMIS.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1900, interest unexpended,	\$ 91	
1901, interest for 1900,	5 00	
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	5 91	
Care of lot 1900,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$3 91	

E. M. BRIGHAM.

Deposited with treasurer,		100 00
Jan. 1, 1900, interest unexpended,	1 25	
1901, interest for 1900,	5 00	
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	6 25	
Care of lot 1900,	2 00	
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Balance unexpended,	4 25	

NELSON GILMORE.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$30 00
Jan. 1, 1901, interest for 1900,	1 35	
Care of lot 1900,	4 00	
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Balance due town,	2 65	

MARY JENNISON.

Deposited with treasurer,		100 00
Jan. 1, 1900, interest for 1900,	3 33	
Care of lot 1900,	6 00	
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Balance due town,	2 67	

HARVEY NEWTON.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100 00
January 1, 1901, interest 1900,	\$2 00	
Care lot 1900,	4 00	
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Balance due town,	2 00	

Report of Quarter Master Post 44, G. A. R.

DR.

To cash received from town treasurer,	\$100 00
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By cash paid John D. Billings,	\$16 00	
Lyman School Band,	36 00	
Wm. Nicholson, flowers,	14 50	
for flags,	3 15	
for provisions,	17 39	
for printing,	2 25	
C. L. Hawkins, carriage,	2 00	
Balance used to repair soldiers' graves,	8 71	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. McMASTER,

Quartermaster.

Southborough, Dec. 31, 1900.

Report of Town House Committee.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

Balance due for use of hall 1899,	\$12 00	
Rent of hall for 1900,	240 00	
Received for pump and barrels,	7 70	
	<hr/>	\$259 70
Cash paid town treasurer,	\$221 70	
Due from Cordaville Fire Co.,	9 00	
Foster Dancing school,	8 00	
St. Mark's Dramatic club,	18 00	
St. Mark's Christmas tree,	3 00	
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TOWN HALL EXPENSE.

H. A. McMaster, supplies for year,	\$10 23
Geo. C. Fisher, wood,	3 50
D. C. Nichols, paid for cleaning clock,	75
cleaning catch basin,	1 00
cleaning cesspool,	1 50
freight,	29
A. F. Hyde,	2 00
George E. Cutler,	1 20
W. C. Simpson,	50
repairs on piano,	3 30
Joseph Lombard, labor,	19 60
Geo. A. Joslyn, repairs,	12 15
Gilbert & Barker, gasoline,	25 87
W. H. Hill, repairs and balance due,	39 70
Clemons Cappolitti, labor,	5 40

Fred Bavavi, labor,	\$7 20
John Cappolitti, labor,	5 40
Deerfoot Farm, wood,	8 50
Chas. O'Grady, drain pipe,	15 75
C. L. Hawkins, carting sand,	5 00
Dana E. Brigham, care of hall,	63 00
C. H. Newton, labor on ashes,	3 44
H. F. Miller & Co., repairs on piano,	4 00
W. C. Simpson, sundry cartage,	2 64
Solomon Hyde,	4 25

\$246 17

D. C. NICHOLS,
J. A. SALMON,
H. E. WHEELER,

Town House Committee.

Report of Town House Committee.

ON EXPENDITURE OF SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Amount of appropriation,		\$100 00
Paid H. A. McMaster, cement,	\$27 35	
McLeod & Salmon, labor,	42 18	
H. K. W. Andrews & Son, lumber and		
labor,	16 83	
S. A. Gilmore, brick,	21 00	
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Over drawn,		\$7 36

D. C. NICHOLS,
J. A. SALMON,
H. E. WHEELER,

Town House Committee.

Treasurer's Report.

WALDO B. FAY, TOWN TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

1900.	Dr.	
Jan. 1.	Balance,	\$7,015 78
25.	State treasurer, expense contagious diseases,	33 32
	State treasurer, school fund,	359 18
	Selectmen order No 985 returned,	5 00
Feb'y 1.	City of Boston, acc't overseers of poor,	39 50
	Overseers of poor, check 4,476 returned,	10 00
9.	Cemetery Trust fund, Nelson Gilmore,	30 00
	State treasurer, police acc't to Jan. 1, 1900.	535 00
19.	S. A. Randall, cemetery lot,	30 00
21.	D. C. Nichols St. R. R. Co., excise tax 1899,	96 42
	Selectmen, check 4,081 returned,	41 60
Mar. 17.	State treasurer, balance corporation tax,	203 72

Mar.	17.	State treasurer, St. Rail- way tax,	\$305 69
	19.	J. Collins, cemetery lot, Joseph Sellers, cemetery lot,	60 00 30 00
	22.	State treasurer, tempor- ary support state paup- ers,	6 75
	30.	Mass. Hospital Insur- ance Co., principal acc't,	28,048 55
		Mass. Hospital Insurance Co., interest acc't,	523 22
May	8.	Cemetery trust funds, Caleb Jennison,	100 00
Aug.	3.	Cemetery trust funds, Harvey Newton,	100 00
	18.	Overseers of poor, L. Peloquin acc't,	47 82
		School board, sale school houses,	68 00
		State treasurer, acc't school superintendent,	340 90
Sept.	8.	State treasurer, tempor- ary support state paupers,	2 20
	12.	H. K. Oliver, cemetery lot,	30 00
	25.	State treasurer, lieu of taxes 1900.	1,131 44
		W. E. Fowler, Justice, quarter ending Oct. 1, 1900,	33 31
Nov.	3.	Selectmen,	264 00
		Selectmen,	32 43
		D. C. Nichols, collector excise tax, St. R. R. Co. 1900,	143 94

Dec. 10.	State treasurer, corpora- tion tax,	\$4,772 97
	State treasurer, bank tax,	1,074 05
	State treasurer, military aid,	10 00
	State treasurer, state aid,	386 00
	State treasurer, burial in- digent soldiers,	35 00
	State treasurer, St. R. R. tax,	341 39
15.	J. M. Sears, acc't road commissioners,	30 00
19.	State treasurer, inspec- tion of cattle,	84 83
	County treasurer, dog fund 1900,	289 32
31.	W. A. Gould, gravel town pit,	4 50
	Town of Holbrook, over- seers poor,	95 25
	Auctioneer's license,	2 00
	Boston & Worcester St. R. R. Co.,	3,000 00
	Town hall committee 1900,	221 70
	Cemetery committee 1900,	67 00
	B. F. Prentiss, collector 1896,	2 14
	B. F. Prentiss, collector 1897,	23 85
	D. C. Nichols, collector 1898,	589 40
	D. C. Nichols, collector 1899,	1,488 81
	D. C. Nichols, collector 1900,	15,461 10

Dec. 31.	Temporary loans effected in 1900,	\$5,000 00
	PERMANENT LOAN EF- FECTED IN 1900.	
	Note due, May 4, 1903, rate $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	3,500 00
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		\$76,147 08

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Apr. 2.	F. D. Newton, court fees,	\$31 09
	P. H. O'Brien, court fees,	4 51
Oct. 1.	County treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ tax 1900,	1,099 00
Dec. 1.	County treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ tax 1900,	1,099 00
	Fay library, interest on notes 1900,	100 00
	W. Deady, court fees,	8 69
10.	State tax, 1900,	990 00
31.	Cemetery committee, trust funds acc't,	61 00
	Fay library, $\frac{1}{2}$ dog fund 1900,	144 66
	D. F. Kelley, court fees,	5 12
	W. E. Fowler, court fees	2 51
	P. H. O' Brien, court fees,	12 15
	W. Magner, court fees,	2 49
	F. D. Newton, court fees,	6 52
	Selectmen's orders paid, 1900,	33,438 91
	Temporary loans paid 1900,	5,000 00

PERMANENT LOANS PAID 1900.

Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co.,	\$10,000 00	
Bond & Goodwin,	10,000 00	
Estabrook & Co.,	3,500 00	
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Interest acc't 1900,		618 15
Cash on hand,		10,023 28
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		<u>\$76,147 08</u>

Wilson Charity Fund.

WALDO B. FAY, IN ACCOUNT WITH WILSON CHARITY
FUND.

Dr.

1900.

Jan. 1, Balance,	\$70 00	
Mar. 1, Coupon from Bond,	30 00	
Sept. 1, " " "	30 00	
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1900.

Dec. 15, Paid Mrs. W. C. Metcalf,	\$50 00	
31, Balance forward,	80 00	
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WESTBORO, JAN. 9, 1901.

To the Auditor of the Town of Southborough :

The committee on Wilson Charity fund submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1900.

Jan. 1, 1900,	Cash on hand,	\$92 54	
Dec. 8, 1900,	W. B. Fay, Treas.,	50 00	
	By cash paid for support,		\$35 55
	By Balance,		106 99
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		\$142 54	\$142 54

J. W. METCALF,

Treasurer.

Report of Trustees of Fay Library.

An examination of the Librarian's report will show what has been done for the Library during the past year. Old books have been replaced or repaired and a number of new books added. In purchasing these it has been the aim of the Board to improve the Library with books of lasting worth and value.

With this end in view only the best books of the day have been chosen.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWELL BENT,

Chairman.

WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH FAY
LIBRARY.

DR.

1900.		
Jan.	1, Balance,	\$ 70 99
Dec.	1, Town Treas. interest on notes, 1900,	100 00
	31, " " $\frac{1}{2}$ dog fund,	144 66
	F. E. Buck, Librarian fines, 1900,	10 35
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		\$326 00

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1900.

Feb.	1, C. L. Fairbanks, expressing,	\$ 1 45
	8, Damrell & Upham, books,	1 00
	8, Library Bureau,	31 00
June	7, Damrell & Upham, books,	24 67
Oct.	5, Wales Binding Co.,	19 55
	8, Times Co.,	3 25
Nov.	9, W. H. Guild & Co., magazines,	7 20
Dec.	7, Miss E. M. Smith, book,	2 00
	31, Damrell & Upham, books,	97 93
	“ “ “	1 80
	C. L. Fairbanks, expressing,	1 75
	Balance forward,	134 40
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		\$326 00

LIBRARIAN'S STATEMENT.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Jan. 4, 1901.

Whole number of books in the library,	7709
Number of books purchased past year,	116
“ “ donated,	24
“ “ “ public documents,	17
“ “ delivered past year,	6403
“ “ “ on Saturdays,	4636
“ “ “ on Wednesdays,	1767
Average number delivered on Saturday,	99½
“ “ “ Wednesday,	42
Greatest “ “ to one family,	225
“ “ “ on one Saturday,	149
“ “ “ “ Wednesday,	85
“ “ “ in one week,	190
Books replaced,	3
Amount of fines collected,	\$10 35
“ collected for book lost,	90
Replaced the book lost, paid,	90

FRANCENA E. BUCK,

Librarian.

New Books in Fay Library, 1900.

Abandoning an Adopted Farm. Kate Sanborn.	S 198 a
About Vanilla. [Robert Manton Burnett.]	580 B 96
Adopting an Abandoned Farm. Kate Sanborn.	S 198 ad
An American Mother and other stories. Mary L. Underwood.	U 57 a
Apperception. T. G. Rooper.	152. R 77
Beginnings of New England. John Fiske.	974.F 54
Bennett Twins. Grace Marguerite Hurd.	H 959 b
Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush. John Maclaren Watson.	W 339 b
Bird Neighbors. Neltje Blanchan.	598. 2 B 63
Brampton sketches. Mrs. Mary B. Claflin.	974.4 t C 58
Cardinal's Snuff-box. Henry Harland,	H 283 c
Care of the Child in Health. Nathan Oppenheim.	649.O 62
Celebrated American Caverns. Horace C. Hovey.	55.44 H 84
Celebrity. Winston Churchill.	C 564 c
Chloris of the Island. Henry B. M. Watson.	W 337 c
Concerning Isabel Carnaby. Ellen T. Fowler.	F 785 c
Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1901.	O51.C 83
Cost of Living as Modified by Sanitary Science. Mrs. Ellen H. Richards.	613.R 51
Crittenden. John Fox, Jr.	F 792 c
Cupid's Garden. Ellen T. Fowler.	F 785 cu
Daughter of Freedom. Amy E. Blanchard.	B 639 d
Dauntless. Ewan Martin.	M 379 d
Day of Wrath. Maurus Jokai.	J 74 d
Derrick Vaughn. Edna Lyall. [Ada Ellen Bayly.]	B 359 d
Developement of the Child. Nathan Oppenheim.	372.O 62

Dictionary of English Literature. 3 v. Samuel Allibone.	820.3 A 39
Dross. Hugh S. Scott.	S 425 d
Duke of Stockbridge. Edward Bellamy.	B 435 d
Eben Holden. Irving Bacheller.	B 119 e
Educational Aims and Educational Values. Paul HaHanus.	370.H 25
Eleanor. Mrs. Humphrey Ward.	W 261 e
Elizabeth and Her German Garden.	A. e 43
Facing the Twentieth Century. James M. King.	973. K 53
Farringdons. Ellen T. Fowler.	F 785 f
Fisherman's Luck. Henry Van Dyke.	V 248 f
Five Little Peppers Grown Up. Mrs. Harriet M. S. Lothrop.	L 883 p 3
Five Little Peppers Midway. Mrs. Harriet M. S. Lothrop.	L 883 p 2
From Kingdom to Colony. Mary Devereux.	D 492 f
Gentleman from India. Booth Tarkinton.	T 187 g
Gentleman of France. John Stanley Weyman.	W 549 g
Glimpses of Three Nations. George W. Steevens.	914.S 81
Godson of Lafayette. Elbridge Streeter Brooks.	B 871 g
Golden Age. Kenneth Grahame.	824.G 74
Great Boer War. Arthur Conan Doyle.	968.D 75
Harper's Magazine. 1901.	O 51.H 29 m
Historical Pilgrimages in New England. Edwin M. Bacon.	917.4 B 12
Hosts of the Lord. Mrs. Flora A. W. Steel.	S 813 h
House of Egremont. Molly E. Seawell.	S 442 h
Human Boy. Eden Phillpotts.	P 558 h
In Connection with the DeWilloughby Claim. Mrs. Frances H. E. Burnett.	B 964 i
In His Steps "What Would Jesus Do !" Charles M. Sheldon.	S 544 i
In the Palace of the King. Francis M. Crawford.	C 899 i
Initials and Pseudonyms. 2v. William Cushing.	O 14.C 98
Isle of Unrest. Hugh S. Scott.	S 425 is
Katharine North. Maria Louise Pool.	P 821 k
Kentucky Cardinal. James Lane Allen.	A 427 k

- Knight-errant. Edna Lyall. [Ada Allan Bay-
 ley]. B 359 k
 L'Aiglow, a play in six acts. Edmond Rostand. 842.R 83
 Legends of Switzerland. H. A. Guerber. 398.2 G 92
 Life of Dwight L. Moody. Wm. R. Moody. 920.M 817 M
 Lost Continent. Charles J. C. W. Hyne. H 997 1
 Love of Parson Lord and other stories. W 685 1
 Loveliness. Mrs. Elizabeth S. P. Ward. W 256 1
 McClure's Magazine, 1901. O51.M 12
 Maid of Maiden Lane. Amelia E. H. Barr. B 268 m
 Mind of the Master. John Maclaren Watson. 204.W 33 m
 Monsieur Beaucaire. Booth Tarkington. T 187 m
 Mooswa and other of the boundaries. W. A.
 Fraser. F 842 m
 New England Magazine, 1901. O51.N 54
 No. 5 John Street. Richard Whiting. W 611 n
 Not like other Girls. Rosa N. Carey. C 275 n
 Patroon Van Volkenberg. Henry T. Stephenson. S 837 p
 On the Wing of Occasions. Joel Chandler
 Harris. H 313 o
 Only the Governess. Rosa N. Carey. C 275 o
 Overland to China. Archibald R. Colquhoun. 915.1 C 72
 Pedagogues. Arthur Stanwood Pier. P 615 p
 Physical Nature of the Child. Stuart H. Rowe. 613.R 87
 Prisoners of Hope. Mary Johnston. J 73 p
 Prue and I. George William Curtis. C 979 p
 Reels and Spindles. Mrs. Evelyn Raymond. R 268 r
 Reminiscences 1819-1899. Mrs. Julia Ward
 Howe. 920.H 856
 St. Nicholas, 1901. O51.S 14
 Savrola. Winston Spencer Churchill. C 565 s
 School Hygiene. Arthur Newsholme. 371.7 N 55
 Sir Godfrey's Grand-daughters. Rosa N. Carey. C 275 s
 Sky Pilot. Ralph Connor. C 753 s
 Square Pegs. Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney. W 617 sq
 Story of an Ocean Tramp. Charles Clark. C 592 s
 Story of Lewis Carroll. Isa Bowman. 920.D 646 B
 Strenuous Life. Theodore Roosevelt. 814.R 78

Studies for Conversation. Frances B. Callaway.	374.C 15
Study of Children and Their School Training. Francis Warner.	372.W 28
Supplement to Allibone's dictionary. 2v. John Foster Kirk.	820.3 K 59
Sweet Girl Graduate. Elizabeth T. Meade.	M 481 s
To Have and to Hold. Mary Johnston.	J 73 t
Tommy and Grizel. James M. Barrie.	B 275 t
Twelve Notable Good Women of the 19th Century. Rosa N. Carey.	920.C 27
Up in Maine. Holman F. Day.	811.D 27
Upper Room. John Maclaren Watson.	204.W 33 u
Victor Serenus. Henry Wood.	W 876 v
Wake-Robin. John Burroughs.	598.2 B 97
Wanted—A Match-Maker. Paul Leicester Ford.	F 711 w
War in South Africa. John A. Hobson.	968.H 68
When Knighthood was in Flower. Edwin Casco- den.	C 339 w
White Company. Arthur Conan Doyle.	D 754 w
Who Goes There ! B. K. Benson.	B 473 w
Who's Who, 1900.	920.O 4 A.w
Witch Winnie in Holland. Mrs. Elizabeth J. W. Champney.	C 453 w-7
With Both Armies in South Africa. Richard Harding Davis.	968.D 26
With Ring of Shield. Knox Magee.	M 191 w
Woman Tenderfoot. Mrs. Grace G. Seton Thompson.	917.3 T 47

Report of Cattle Inspector.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN;

Having attended to the duties of inspector of cattle, meats and provisions, I would respectfully submit the following report of my doings.

I have found the cattle in the town in quite a healthy condition. Had occasion to condemn but two diseased with tuberculosis, which were killed and paid for by the State.

I have been called to identify and release from quarantine during the season, ninety cows that were brought into this town from other states.

In October I was directed by the state board to make a general inspection of all neat cattle, sheep and swine and also all stables and their surroundings. I visited 56 stables and inspected 1,163 head of cattle and answered 32 questions in regard to each stable. I have been called frequently to the south part of the town to inspect veals, hogs and other meats. I commenced inspecting pigs at Deerfoot in September and have been there every day that they have slaughtered pigs, but one, to my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

I. G. HOWE,

Inspector.

Report of Tree Warden.

Appropriated,		\$50 00
Paid Albert Hyde,	\$39 36	
Geo. W. Fay,	7 20	
D. E. Brigham,	1 25	
Unexpended,	2 19	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. JOHNSON,

Tree Warden.

Report of the New Building Committee.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHBOROUGH:

Your committee have expended the appropriation entrusted to them. How the money has been used the financial report which follows will show. We submit as a matter of importance and general interest the report of the State Inspector of Public Buildings and would say that since this report was made the contractors have attended to the details mentioned as not quite satisfactory. Their bond is still in the hands of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. HOWES,
C. L. JOHNSON,
CHAS. F. CHOATE JR.,

REPORT ON VENTILATION.

Name of building, High School (new.)

Location, town of Southborough.

Date of inspection, Dec. 11th, 1900.

Weather, cloudy. Temperature, 33 degrees. Humidity, 51 per cent. Barometer, 29.82.

Wind, South, very light.

ROOM.	Story.	Seating Capacity.	Persons Present.	Temperature of Room at Teacher's Desk.	Difference in Temperature in Different Parts of Room at the Breathing Line.	Temperature of Air at Inlet.	Air Supply at Inlet in Cubic Feet per Minute.	Air removed at Outlet in Cubic Feet per Minute.	Time of Test.	Good condition.	Sanitaries.
South-east	1st.	66	58	70	1	72	1195	1150	A.M.		
South-west	1st.	57	48	70	2½	80	1515	1557	"		
North-west	1st.	42	25	72½	3	86	1658	1544	"		
Recitation, North	1st.	42	14	77	1	110	1000	976	Noon.		
High, East	2d.	50	34	72	2½	84	1398	1596	"		
South-west	2d.	41	....	68	2	70	1764	1658	"		
Commercial, North	2d.	14	....	81	2	92	1200	845	"		
Recitation, North	2d.	28	....	100	4	100	1240	1065	.....	

REMARKS.—The attention of the contractors for heating and ventilating has been called to the necessity of adjusting the supply and exhaust and regulating the temperature in the several rooms. The gymnasium not being occupied at time was not tested as the heat had not been turned on to that room.

JOSEPH A. MOORE, *Inspector*.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF NEW SCHOOL HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Net cost to Jan. 1, 1900,	\$20,405 24
Total orders drawn after Jan. 1, by approval of old building committee,	\$6,893 51
Total orders drawn by approval of new building committee,	3,201 62
Held over bill from last year of Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Works * paid by selectmen,	199 95
	<hr/> 10,295 08
Total cost to Jan. 1, 1901,	<hr/> \$30,700 32

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE BY OLD COMMITTEE.

George F. Newton, architect,	\$200 00
Thomas P. Hurley, on contract,	1,800 00
Jas. F. Bigelow, surveying,	12 80
Woodbury & Leighton, inspector (chgd to Hurley)	161 00

C. P. Jones, labor on furniture,	\$20 80	
Geo. F. Newton, hardware (chgd to Hurley)	300 00	
Lyman Follensby, grading,	27 01	
C. P. Jones, paid C. O'Grady, (pump and labor)	30 00	
Thos. W. Byrne, bal. electric contract,	130 29	
Geo. F. Newton, bal. architect,	122 41	
Thos. P. Hurley, bal. contract,	4,028 90	
Marlboro Coal Co., coal,	60 30	
	<hr/>	\$6,893 51

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE BY NEW BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Chas. O'Grady, labor and stock,	\$21 61
Smith & Thayer Co.,	45 40
H. K. W. Andrews & Son, grade stakes,	2 64
Chas. H. Newton, 1st, grading,	1,687 97
A. D. Howe, manure,	12 00
Curtis Hyde, labor,	8 00
A. F. Hyde, labor,	25 54
Enterprise Co., adv. old building,	80
Geo. E. Cutler, cleaning windows,	13 00
Dana E. Brigham,	53 12
Jas. F. Bigelow, surveying,	58 00
Deerfoot Co., Navalite varnish,	2 00
H. K. W. Andrews & Son, furring,	70
S. S. Reading & Co., door mats,	21 37
P. Marr, Jr., shades and fixtures,	154 50
Henry Morse,	28 00

Magee Furnace Co., bal. heating con-	
tract,	\$653 80
Harry Burnett, treas., fence,	409 00
C. P. Jones, freight bills paid,	4 17
	<hr/>
	\$3,201 62

Held over bill from last year of Chan-	
andler Adjustable Chair and	
Desk Works, paid by selectmen,	199 95
	<hr/>
	\$10,295 08

CHAS. H. NEWTON, 2nd,
Auditor.

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen herewith submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900.

We recommend that the money received as a special tax from the Marlborough, Southborough and Framingham Street Railway company (\$240.36) now in the hands of the treasurer, be used as a part of the sum to be appropriate for the repair of the roads.

During the year the selectmen have perambulated the lines between Marlborough and Southborough and between Westborough and Southborough. On the Westborough line the monuments were found in place, the marks renewed and record made as by law required. During the construction of the Sudbury basin many of the monuments between this town and Marlborough were displaced and could not be found. Application was made to the Metropolitan Water Board to erect new monuments in such manner as to indicate the correct boundary line. The matter was referred to the State Board of Topographical Survey who recommend that the lines between this town and Marlborough be straightened as shown on a map submitted and on file. By the proposed change this town practically loses no area and an approval is recommended by this Board and by the City Engineer of Marlborough. The change can be made only by the General Court and with the approval of the town and city. It will therefore be necessary for the town to take such action as will be required at the next annual meeting. All expense connected with change, if made, will be borne by the Metropolitan Water Board.

The franchise granted to the Boston & Worcester Electric Street Railway company has been renewed for one year on conditions which are more advantageous to the town.

By a vote of the town, the Selectmen sold at public auction

the old Peters High school building, the old school house at the center, and the school house and land in District No. 3, receiving (364.43). Believing that it would be an advantage to the town to own a building which could be used for storage purposes we reserved the larger schoolhouse at the center and recommend that alterations necessary to make it available for such uses be authorized by the Town.

The Commissioners appointed by the Superior Court to determine the manner of abolishing the grade crossings at Cordaville and Southville have practically adopted the plans approved by the voters of the two villages and the town. The bridge at Southville is now in process of construction and work will be commenced upon the one at Cordaville in the spring. The approximate cost to the Town in connection with the construction of these two bridges will be \$4,500, payment of which will have to be provided for at the annual town meeting.

The claims against the Metropolitan Water Board for land taken in the west part of the town and for damage to the water supply at the west end school house in District No. 6, have practically been settled, the Water Board agreeing to pay the Town five hundred dollars.

The suit against the town brought by the estate of Joseph Brodeur has not been heard from since our last report.

The suit of Hattie F. Howe against the town has been settled for the sum of \$35.00.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts by the Metropolitan Water Board has brought suit against the town for \$1,000, upon what ground is not known, but it is supposed upon a bill for about fifty dollars claimed to have been contracted by the Road Commissioners.

A release of the Peters High School lot signed by all the heirs of Henry H. Peters except two, who could not be found, has been received by the Selectmen.

A petition for a franchise and location for the tracks of the Marlborough and Westborough Electric Street Railway Company was received, hearings given, and franchise granted. This franchise expired on January 1st and has been extended until

May 1st, next. The road is nearly completed.

At a special town meeting held Dec. 6, for the purpose of considering the question of lighting the streets by electricity, it was voted to leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen with power to act, and we have accordingly made a contract with the Marlborough Electric Light Company for lighting the streets in the center village, which contract appears elsewhere in this report. The Company now have their line nearly completed, and it should be in operation by March 1st.

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,
CHAS. F. CHOATE, JR.,
CHAS. L. FAIRBANKS.

Selectmen.

Juror List.

The Selectmen present the following list of names to be submitted to the town for approval at the annual town meeting to be held March 4, 1901.

George A. Richards,
Frederick A. Smith,
Charles L. Johnson,
Augustus E. Bacon,
Wm. J. Wiesman,
John L. Byard,
Willard C. Simpson,
Wm. A. Gould,
Albro W. Newton,
DeClinton Nichols,
James F. Chickering,
Richard M. Lincoln,
Adoniram J. Newton,
Frederick A. Dorr,
Charles E. Taylor,

John F. Pearl,
George Cantello,
Walter M. Fay,
John A. Salmon,
Michael R. Maley,
Willie F. Onthank,
Edward F. Collins,
Leander W. Newton,
Chas. B. Sawin,
Edmund A. Hyde,
Paul S. Lincoln,
Alba J. Marshall,
Charles H. Newton,
Charles A. Kidder,

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,
CHAS. F. CHOATE, JR.,
CHAS. L. FAIRBANKS,
Selectmen of Southborough.

TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS.

NOTES PAYABLE.

Trust Funds:		
Fay library, rate 7 per cent.,	\$1,000 00	
Fay library, rate 6 per cent.,	500 00	
Cemetery trust funds, 23 depositors,	2,155 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,655 00

GENERAL LIABILITIES.

Estabrook & Co., note, due March 27,		
1902, rate $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	\$5,000 00	
Estabrook & Co., note due May 4, 1903,		
rate $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	3,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,500 00
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		12,155.00
Unpaid salary of J. E. Welch,		41 67
Unpaid bill due George Stone,		80 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes of 1894,	\$2 95
1896,	32 57
1897,	428 28
1898,	51 94
1899,	937 26
1900,	1,948 78
Due from state on acct. of cattle inspector,	125 00
Deposited with Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.,	25,000 00
Lots in cemetery,	2,900 00
Cash in hands of town treasurer,	10,023 28

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

5 School houses and land,	\$4,000 00
New school house, furniture and land,	
total cost to date,	30,700 32
Town house and furniture,	20,000 00
Library books,	4,000 00
Land for road material,	500 00
Road scraper and tools	100 00
2 safes,	200 00
Hearse,	25 00
Lock-up and land,	500 00
Law library,	300 00
Claim against Metropolitan Water board,	500 00
Fire apparatus,	2,700 00

SALARIES PAID TO MARCH 1, 1901.

Assessors,	\$330 99
School Committee,	150 00
Road Commissioners,	83 33
Overseers of the Poor,	100 00
Treasurer,	200 00
Collector,	200 00
Selectmen,	150 00
Auditor,	100 00
Librarian,	117 00
Town Clerk,	75 00
Registrars,	50 00
Inspector of Cattle,	250 00
Tree Warden,	21 00
	————— \$1,827 32

STATE AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid for State Aid,	\$314 00	
for Soldiers' Relief,	424 00	
	<hr/>	\$738 00

INSURANCE.

F. D. Newton, policies on new school house, town hall and library,	\$450 60	
C. L. Fairbanks, policies on new school house,	282 00	
	<hr/>	\$732 60

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid H. A. McMaster, quartermaster,	\$100 00
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LIQUOR SALE SUPPRESSION.

Paid J. W. Slattery,	\$10 00
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FIREMEN.

Paid Southboro Fire Department for fires :

At C. F. Choate, Jr.'s,	\$10 40	
Centre store,	33 20	
J. McHale's,	30 80	
M. Greenwood's,	31 20	
	<hr/>	\$105 60

Paid Fayville Department for fires :

At J. McHale's,	\$12 70	
Centre store,	15 10	
Mrs. Green's woods,	13 00	
M. Greenwood's,	19 40	
	<hr/>	60 20

Paid Southville Department for fires :

At J. Lavolette's,	\$1 60	
J. Lavlay's,	2 80	
Mrs. O'Neil's,	60	
Brush fire,	4 40	
Cordaville Woolen Co.'s woods,	15 00	
W. O'Brien's,	4 80	
Gilmore's woods,	70 40	
Lavolette's,	1 70	
Cordaville Woolen Co.'s brush,	12 80	
	<hr/>	114 10

Paid Cordaville Department for fires :

At Cordaville Woolen Co.'s woods,	\$41 60	
“ “ “ “	6 40	
Railroad land,	2 40	
Railroad land,	8 40	
Railroad land,	10 00	
Railroad land,	26 20	
	<hr/>	95 00
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		\$374 90

CONTINGENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES, REPAIRS, ETC.

Knight & Thomas, supplies,	\$14 52
Combination Ladder Co., ladder,	7 75
C. Callahan, hose,	45 00
G. H. Woodman & Co., rope,	1 05
Fire Extinguisher Mtg. Co., supplies,	18 03
Est. of B. B. Nurse, lock and keys,	3 50
Lamson & Trowbridge, lock and keys,	5 00
T. Fitzgerald & Co., supplies,	17 04
F. Wright, supplies,	5 42
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	5 60
P. S. Lincoln, supplies,	6 25

P. S. Lincoln, coal,	\$ 13 25	
D. W. Mitchell, coal,	16 76	
S. R. Jones, wood,	1 50	
A. Columbo, wood,	2 50	
C. A. Chamberlain, wood,	2 25	
H. S. Johnson, labor on wood,	1 25	
G. Boutilier, repairs,	6 50	
Eastern Drug Co. supplies,	5 60	
J. McLaughlin, repairs,	75	
B. Tripp, repairs,	3 50	
A. W. Hayden, repairs,	14 00	
Estate of Harvey Newton, rent,	60 00	
T. F. Manning, steward,	10 00	
W. C. Simpson, steward,	10 00	
H. Geraway, steward,	10 00	
E. Quinlan, steward,	10 00	
C. L. Fairbanks, express and freight charges,	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$298 82

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Paid to Times Pub. Co., for printing Town Reports,	\$116 10
Paid to Times Pub. Co., for warrants, October and March,	7 00
Paid to Times Pub. Co., for posters for Registrars,	3 00
Paid to Times Pub. Co., for envelopes for treasurer,	3 50
Paid to Times Pub. Co., for election ballots,	13 00
Paid to Times Pub. Co., for warrants,	3 75
Paid to Times Pub. Co., for valuation books,	64 66
Paid to Times Pub. Co., for warrants,	3 50
Paid to Times Pub. Co., for school house auction bills,	3 50

Paid to Times Pub. Co., for envelopes for treasurer,	\$29 80
Paid to Times Pub. Co., for list of voters,	10 50
Paid to Times Pub. Co., for warrants and reward posters,	4 00
Paid Times Pub. Co., for electric light matters and postage,	31 00
Paid to Enterprise Co., for publishing warrant,	8 25
Paid to Enterprise Co., for publishing warrant,	1 75
Paid to Enterprise Co., for publishing warrant,	3 50
Paid to Enterprise Co., for publishing warrant,	3 75
Paid Enterprise Co., for notices for Selectmen,	3 00
Paid to W. B. Smith for list poll tax payers,	5 65
Paid to Thos. Groom & Co., for order blanks,	10 00
Paid to Thos. Groom & Co., for order blanks,	9 75
Paid to Thos. Groom & Co., for check book,	16 50
Paid to J. E. O'Leary for printing for assessors,	7 75
Paid to J. E. O'Leary for postals and printing for auditor,	1 50
Paid to J. E. O'Leary for tax bills,	5 75
Paid to Putman & Davis, stationary for selectmen,	10 73
Paid to Sanford Sawtelle Co., for books for assessors and collectors.	5 40
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	\$386 59

CARE OF TRAMPS AND LOCKUP.

Paid P. H. O'Brien for services to April 1, 1900,	93 50	
Paid D. F. Kelley for services from April 1. to March 1, 1901,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$143 50

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

March meeting, W. J. Wiesman,	3 00	
J. W. Cantello,	3 00	
A. J. Newton,	3 00	
J. J. O'Brien,	3 00	
Nov. meeting, W. T. Harrington,	3 00	
R. E. Cronin,	3 00	
D. C. Nichols,	3 00	
D. F. Mahoney,	3 00	
P. J. Neary,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$27 00

WATER SUPPLY.

Paid N. F. Brewer,	\$5 00	
C. L. Johnson,	5 00	
F. A. Fay,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00

CONSTABLES AND SPECIAL POLICE.

Paid W. C. Simpson,	\$16 00	
F. D. Newton,	16 00	
C. C. Hildreth,	9 30	
D. F. Kelley,	3 60	
P. H. O'Brien,	9 30	
	<hr/>	\$54 20

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. F. Choate, Jr., settlement of suit of Hattie F. Howe vs. Town,	\$35 00
C. F. Choate, Jr., services and expenses as attorney,	65 20
C. H. Lincoln, burial of S. R. Day,	35 00
Francena E. Buck, lunch for March election officers,	3 50
Francena E. Buck, cataloguing and recording books,	14 50
F. D. Newton, fees and expenses in criminal cases,	38 04
F. D. Newton, perambulating Town lines and setting stones,	10 00
F. D. Newton, time and expenses to Boston account of Corporation tax,	4 00
F. D. Newton, postage for Selectmen,	98
W. E. Barney, fumigating Martin and Pelican houses,	5 00
T. S. Johnson (clerk of courts) account abolishment of grade crossings,	21 65
C. L. Hawkins, team for Selectmen,	7 50
W. Walker, repairs on pump,	1 50
S. R. Lane, lunch for November election officers,	5 00
C. L. Fairbanks, expense of birth and death returns,	16 50
C. L. Fairbanks recording births, deaths and marriages,	26 50
C. L. Fairbanks, express charges,	1 51
J. W. Rollins, services, account grade crossings,	75 00
H. A. McMaster, supplies and stationery,	1 98
D. C. Nichols, postage and stationery,	17 48
D. C. Nichols, time and expense to Boston account Corporation tax,	4 00

C. H. Newton, 2d, Postage stamps and fares,	\$6 30	
W. B. Fay, postage and fares,	19 15	
	<hr/>	\$415 29

RECAPITULATION.

	Expended.	Appropriated.	Bal. on hand.	Overdraft
Salaries,	\$1827 32	\$2000 00	\$172 68	
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief,	738 00	800 00	62 00	
Insurance,	732 60	500 00		232 60
Memorial Day,	100 00	100 00		
Liquor sale suppression,	10 00	100 00	90 00	
Firemen,	374 90	300 00		74 90

CONTINGENT.

Fire Department,	\$298 82	
Printing and stationery,	386 59	
Tramps and lockup,	143 50	
Ballot clerks,	27 00	
Water supply,	15 00	
Constables and police,	54 20	
Miscellaneous,	415 29	
	<hr/>	\$1339 90
Appropriation,		1000 00
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Overdrawn,		\$339 90

FRANCHISE GRANTED THE MARLBORO AND WESTBORO STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

WHEREAS, the Marlboro & Westboro Street Railway Company has presented its petition to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southborough, asking that it be authorized to locate its tracks, turnouts and switches, and erect the poles and wires necessary to the operation of street railway cars by the single trolley electric system, so-called, and for permission to operate the cars of said company by said system over and upon certain highways in said Town, beginning at the Westborough Town line and running thence to the Marlborough City line, and due notice having been given to all parties interested, as required by law, and hearings having been had upon said petition in accordance with such notice ;

Now therefore, IT IS ORDERED, that the Marlboro & Westboro Street Railway Company be, and the same hereby is granted a location for a single track, turnouts and switches, with permission to erect the poles and wires necessary for the operation of street railway cars by the single trolley electric system, so-called, and to operate cars for the transportation of passengers only on said tracks upon the following streets and ways in said Town of Southborough :—

Beginning at the Westborough Town line on the main road between said Southborough and the Town of Westborough, thence to the junction of said main road with the road leading therefrom to the City of Marlborough, thence over said road leading to the City of Marlborough, and across the old road between Southborough and Northborough, to the Marlborough City line ; upon the conditions, and subject to the limitations, restrictions and obligations hereinafter set forth.

LOCATION AND CONSTRUCTION.

The gauge of the track shall be four feet eight and one-half inches (4 ft. 8 1-2 in.), and said company shall use for said tracks a T rail weighing not less than sixty (60) lbs. to the yard.

Said railroad track shall be laid upon the Southerly side of said ways from the said Westborough line to the Marlborough City line, and shall be so located and constructed that the Southerly rail thereof shall at all points be at least 15 feet south of the centre line of said ways respectively, as shown by the original layouts of said ways on the records of said town, except as hereinafter provided, or unless the full Board of Selectmen shall hereafter in writing modify this provision at any point or points.

Said railway tracks shall at all places be laid and constructed at the grades of the travelled portions of the ways hereinbefore described as the same are now constructed, unless permission be first obtained in writing of the full Board of Selectmen to lay down or construct said rails at a different grade or grades.

Said railway company shall widen the stone bridge over the aqueduct of the Metropolitan Water Board on the road from said main road to the City of Marlborough five feet on the south-easterly side thereof, and shall make said widened portion of the same kind of masonry and material as that used in the construction of said bridge by the Metropolitan Water Board, and shall use the same kind and color of stone, and construct the bridge and arch in the same manner as that already constructed by the Metropolitan Water Board, and shall remove the iron fence to and erect the same upon the Southeasterly side of said bridge and its approaches when constructed as above directed.

Said railway company shall widen the approaches to the bridge over the tracks of the Old Colony railroad fifteen (15) feet from the line of the fences on the Southeasterly and

Easterly sides of the same where said fences now stand, and shall remove the fences on the southeasterly and easterly sides of said approaches and erect fences in place thereof of the same kind and character upon the Southeasterly and Easterly sides of said approaches when widened as above directed.

Said railway company shall widen the abutments and bridge over the tracks of the Old Colony Railroad company fifteen (15) feet on the Easterly side of said bridge as now constructed, shall erect suitable fences or barriers on the Easterly side thereof, when widened as aforesaid, and shall place the frame and floor of said bridge in safe, smooth condition for travel, and in constructing its railway track over said aqueduct and over the approaches and railroad bridge above described, shall lay the same so that the southeasterly rail thereof shall be laid and maintained not more than 4½ feet from the Southeasterly fence of said way when widened and constructed as aforesaid. The rails upon said bridge shall be so laid that the upper surface shall be flush with the surface of said bridge.

Said railway company shall obtain from the owners abutting upon said way on the Southeasterly and Easterly sides thereof and convey to the Town of Southborough for highway purposes, such strip or strips of land as shall be necessary to widen said ways and approaches as aforesaid.

Said railway company shall work and construct the travelled portions of said ways throughout the length of this location to a width not less than twenty (20) feet measured from the Northerly rail of said track, and if at any point or points said travelled way cannot be worked and constructed to said width within the limits of said ways as now existing, said railway company shall obtain from abutting owners upon the Northerly side of said ways such strip or strips of land, and convey the same to said Town of Southborough for highway purposes, as will be sufficient to enable said company to suitably work and construct said travelled portions of said

ways to the width above required.

Said railway company shall at every intersection of its tracks with any highway entering upon or crossing said ways or either of them, or with any private way or driveway leading from said ways to any land or lands or buildings Southerly thereof, put down and maintain suitable planking, macadam or block paving between the rails of its tracks for such distances and for such space outside the rails of its tracks as the Selectmen of said town or their authorized agent may from time to time require. Said railway company shall construct and maintain at every private way or driveway leading Southerly from said ways or either of them to any land or buildings suitable and convenient ways and approaches to the same.

Said railway company shall construct and maintain turn-outs only at such points as may hereafter be specified by the full Board of Selectmen in writing.

Said railway company shall construct and maintain suitable and sufficient drains and catch basins at all points where its tracks shall cross any highway, town way or travelled place, and where its tracks shall cross or pass by any private-way, driveway, gateway or entrance to land or buildings of of any person abutting on said ways or either of them, on the Southerly side thereof.

Said railway company shall construct and maintain so long as it shall run cars over the location hereby granted, suitable and sufficient incandescent lights at all points where its tracks shall cross any highway, townway or travelled place.

Said railway company shall place sufficient rails, barriers or fences at all points on the southerly side of said ways where the Selectmen shall deem the same rendered dangerous for public travel by the construction of said railway track; and wherever the grades of said ways or either of them shall be changed by the permission of said Selectmen, as hereinbefore provided, suitable fences, railings and barriers shall be erect-

ed by said railway company at such points on either or both sides of said ways as said Selectmen may direct.

During the construction of said railway, said company shall maintain the streets, roads, bridges and culverts over which this location is granted safe and convenient for public travel, and shall suitably light, guard and protect the same, and shall repair any injury or wear to all streets, roads, bridges and culverts used by it, or by its agents, in constructing its railroad, or in hauling materials therefor during said construction, at its own proper cost and expense.

Said railway company shall fill and grade its tracks, and work and construct the travelled ways hereinbefore referred to, with material and in a manner which is approved by the Selectmen. Said railway company shall erect suitable walls or fences upon the Southerly side of said ways, wherever in the construction of its railway existing walls or fences are disturbed or injured.

No trees shall be cut or trimmed in any manner except with the consent and approval of the tree warden or his authorized agents. No shanties, buildings or camp for the workmen, or any portions of them, employed by said railway company or its agents in the construction of the foregoing work shall be placed at any point except with the approval of said Selectmen.

A suitable inspector will be appointed by said Selectmen to watch and inspect the construction of said tracks, poles, wires and other construction hereby required, and said railway company shall pay said inspector the sum of \$3.00 for each working day from the time that said work is commenced until the same is completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Selectmen.

The poles for carrying the wires of said company shall be located upon the Southerly side of the tracks constructed as aforesaid, and said poles shall be of clean, straight timber, and painted and kept painted a dark green color. The trolley

wire shall be suspended from brackets attached to said poles, and at all points shall be constructed and maintained not less than 18 feet above the rails.

Said railway company in removing snow, ice and other obstructions from its location shall do so in a manner satisfactory to the Road Commissioners of said Town, and if it fails so to do, said Commissioners may remove the same and put the highways in good condition at the expense of said railroad company, and said railway company by its acceptance of this franchise hereby signifies its promise and undertaking to reimburse said town for such expense.

At all points where the flow of surface water is obstructed or interfered with by the construction and maintenance of said tracks, said railway company shall from time to time provide and maintain means for its disposal satisfactory to said Selectmen.

The right is hereby expressly reserved to said Town of Southborough, to lay, construct and maintain and keep in repair sewers, drains and water pipes in said streets and ways in, under or near the location herein before described, and to grant to any person or company the right to lay, construct maintain and keep in repair sewers, drains and water pipes; and if it shall become necessary for said purposes or any of them to remove any tracks or other structures of said company, the same shall be removed so far as necessary by and at the expense of said railway company.

And said Town further reserves the right hereafter to authorize any street railway company to which a location may be hereafter granted, in said town, to use the tracks and wires of this company upon such terms as may be imposed by the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Said railway company shall indemnify and save harmless the Town of Southborough from all loss, damage or expense to which it may be put by any doings of said railway company, or its servants or agents. It shall indemnify and save

harmless said town from all claims for damages of every nature arising from the taking of any land, from the alteration of the grade of said ways or streets crossing the same, for all injuries to abutting owners, for all injuries to person or property that may be suffered by any person during the construction of the work. And the said railway company shall upon notice in writing appear and defend said town in all actions in law or equity that may be brought against it arising from the location, construction or maintenance of said railway tracks, or the doing of any act or thing by said railway company, or its servants or agents under this franchise, and shall pay all judgments and the costs thereof which may be rendered in any such suits, and shall pay to said town any reasonable attorney's fees that may be incurred by it in such suits or actions.

No car or cars shall be run upon said track until all of the work hereinafter described has been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Selectmen to be signified in writing under their hands.

And it is expressly provided and made a condition of this location, that no right to locate, construct or operate railway tracks is hereby granted over the aqueduct of the Metropolitan Water Board, or over the approaches to the railroad bridge, or over said railroad bridge, except upon the widened portions thereof, respectively, when the same shall have been constructed as aforesaid.

OPERATION.

Said railway company shall not use this location for the transportation of freight or merchandise. It shall operate and run its cars subject to such regulations with reference to speed, points of stopping and giving of signals, as the Selectmen may from time to time provide.

At all points where said tracks cross any highway or town way said railway company shall bring its cars to a full stop

before crossing the same, unless and only so long as otherwise permitted by the Board of Selectmen in writing.

Said railway company shall provide and maintain a fare not exceeding five cents between any two points within the boundaries of said town, and not exceeding five cents between any point in said town and the centre of the town of Westborough, or Main street, in the city of Marlborough; and shall provide and maintain a fare for school children and teachers of public schools, not exceeding one-half of the regular fare within said town.

Said railway company shall transport free of charge firemen and police officers when on duty, when in uniform or wearing a badge indicating their service.

The said Town of Southborough shall have the right to use the tracks of said railway company for the transportation of road materials, stone and fencing at such times as will not interfere with the operation of cars upon said tracks by said railway company.

On or before the first day of October of each year after the construction of its said railway, said railway company shall pay to the Treasurer of said town the sum of \$365.

If this franchise is accepted, before said street railway company shall begin the construction of any portion of its tracks or otherworks, it shall deliver to the Town of Southborough a bond in the penal sum of \$15,000 executed by said company, and with sureties satisfactory to said Selectmen, conditioned that said railway company will fulfill each and all the conditions of this franchise; and this franchise and the locations herein granted, are granted upon the express condition, and not otherwise, the consent to which conditions it is agreed shall be conclusively determined by the acceptance of this franchise by said railway company in writing, that if said railway company shall fail to comply with all the conditions and terms hereof, then and in that event said franchise and locations shall be and become null and void; and in case said company

shall not on or before the first day of January, 1901, or such further time as said full Board of Selectmen may grant in writing actually complete the construction of its line, and all the work connected therewith required by this franchise upon the whole of the location herein granted, in accordance with the terms, provisions and conditions hereinbefore set forth, then and in that event said franchise shall become null and void, and be forfeited by said company.

And it is further expressly provided, that the performance of all the conditions named herein to be performed by said railway company is of the essence of this franchise, and as a whole constitutes the consideration for the location granted by said town, and if any of said conditions shall be at any time held or adjudged invalid or inoperative, or against the policy of the Commonwealth, that thereupon all rights of said railway company to said location may be revoked by said Selectmen.

Marlborough, Mass., April 24, 1900.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Southborough, Mass.

We, the Directors of the Marlborough & Westborough Street Railway company, hereby accept unconditionally the order of location granted said Railway Company by your Board, March 1900.

WM. N. DAVENPORT,
EDWARD F. BLODGETT,
ARTHUR M. BRIDGMAN,
GEORGE W. MANTLE,
EDWARD B. HARVEY,
CHARLES S. HERRY,
MARCUS A. COOLIDGE,

Directors of the Marlborough
and Westborough Street
Railway Company.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT between the Marlborough Electric Co., hereinafter called the party of the first part and the Town of Southborough, acting by its Selectmen thereunto duly authorized—hereinafter called the party of the second part,

WITNESSETH :

This contract relates to electric lighting service for the streets of the party of the second part and for its public buildings and the houses of its inhabitants, and is to continue for the term of two years from the date hereof.

The party of the first part in consideration of the location this day granted it by the party of the second part agrees to furnish to the party of the second part five (5), incandescent electric lights for street lighting of twenty-five (25) candle power each, and to erect and suitably equip and light the same as hereinafter provided in such places as the Selectmen of the party of the second part shall direct, and to maintain the same during the term of this contract in good order and condition, free from any charge or expense to the party of the second part. And the party of the first part further agrees to furnish and maintain as many more lights of the same power and kind as may be required by the Selectmen of the party of the second part from time to time and to light the same from one-half (1-2) hour after sunset to one (1) o'clock a. m. during every day of the term of this contract except three (3) days in each calendar month when such light shall be unnecessary because of moonlight between the hours aforesaid.

The party of the first part further agrees that it will furnish and maintain free of expense to the party of the second part all construction work, lamps, wires, poles, fixtures and apparatus required for said service and for renewals, extensions and breakage of the same, and for all changes of

light deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen in connection with street alterations and improvements, and when occasioned by any order passed by said Board of Selectmen under Section 3, Chapter 109 Public Statutes and Acts in amendment and addition thereto.

Provided that when a change of location of light is ordered not in connection with street alterations or improvements, nor under said section or its amendments or additions but solely on account of unsatisfactory service by reason of its position, the party of the second part shall bear the reasonable expense of making such change.

The party of the first part further agrees that in consideration of said location and the award of this contract it will indemnify and save harmless said party of the second part from any and all loss, damages, costs and expenses incurred by said party of the second part by reason of any injuries to persons or property arising from the construction, maintenance, and operation of the poles, wires, plant, apparatus, appliances, fixtures and lights of the party of the first part.

The party of the second part hereby agrees to pay for each light furnished as above, except the five (5) lights as mentioned herein, the sum of fifteen and seventy-seven one hundredths dollars (\$15.77) per annum, one-twelfth (1-12) of said sum to be paid each month on the regular monthly pay day at the office of the treasurer of the party of the second part upon presentation on or before the first day of every such month of a bill for such proportionate amount by the party of the first part.

The party of the first part hereby further agrees that it will furnish electric light for use in the schools and public buildings and for all individuals at the following prices :

Twenty cents (20c.) per one thousand (1,000) watt hours by meter with the following discounts, providing bills are paid on the first regular pay day following the rendering of the bills.

For each building minimum monthly charge \$1.00.

Under \$2.00 per month no discount.

From \$2.00 to \$20.00 per month, 10 per cent.

From \$20.00 to \$35.00 per month, 20 per cent.

\$35.00 and over per month, 25 per cent.

In such service said party of the first part agrees to furnish all meters, transformers, and all apparatus from its lines to the cut out. All installations of plain lamps and renewals to be furnished by it free of charge, the lamps renewed to be returned to the company, the extra cost of frosted or colored lamps to be paid for by the party desiring the same.

In witness whereof, the Marlborough Electric Company has caused these presents to be executed by its president, thereunto duly authorized, and the town of Southborough has caused these presents to be executed in its behalf by its selectmen thereunto duly authorized.

By FRANCIS D. NEWTON,
CHAS. F. CHOATE, JR.,
CHAS. L. FAIRBANKS,

Selectmen.

MARLBOROUGH ELECTRIC COMPANY,

LOREN ARNOLD, *President.*

Town of Southboro, Dec. 15, 1900.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900

MARLBORO, MASS. :
TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1901.

Report of School Committee.

The past year has been one of the most progressive in the history of our schools. Education demands more earnestness and activity each year and calls for better equipments and more thorough instruction.

Commencing with the school year we have had the pleasure of opening one of the most beautiful, best equipped of modern school structures and one that may be looked upon with pride by the people of Southboro.

Although erected at a considerable expense we feel that the people of the town should appreciate the vast advantage to the pupil of good light, heat and ventilation, pleasant surroundings and elevating influences.

We are happy to report to the town that our teachers, each and all, have been laboring with great earnestness of purpose to secure the best results in their several schools.

Our curriculum has been revised and is now in such shape that by choosing the proper course of study the pupil may be prepared for the Normal or Technical Schools, or for College. A commercial course has also been introduced in the High School in which Book-keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, Stenography and Typewriting are taught.

During the year we have made extensive repairs on the buildings in the south part of the town, par-

ticularly the two primary buildings, which we found were badly in need of paint, besides a great deal of carpentry and mason work was necessary. We had all three buildings repaired in a thorough manner and we are pleased to say that they have not been in such good condition for years.

FINANCIAL.

We have not been able, however, to live within our means and find a considerable deficit at the end of the year. There have been some extra expenses incidental to the opening of the new building and the need of an assistant teacher in the primary grades made an unlooked for addition to our salary list. Either the improvements at the South schools, which though not contemplated were very necessary, or the cost of the new commercial course, would account for our overrun.

While the consolidation of the schools means, we believe, better work we find just as many teachers necessary and the cost of transportation is increased. We believe that changing teachers has a bad effect on school work and have in some cases advanced salaries to retain those now employed. New teachers are hired at low wages until proved efficient and worthy of advancement. But one change in teachers was made at the beginning of the school year. For the same number of teachers the average wage is about the same as in the past year, but two additional teachers are employed—the assistant in the primary grades and the second assistant in the High

School who has especial charge of the work in the commercial course.

This is the Committee's estimate of expense for 1901:

For salaries, present number of teachers at present wages,	\$5,582 08
For transportation, at present rate,	1,462 00
For Janitor service,	644 00
For books and supplies,	700 00
For fuel,	500 00
For miscellaneous expenses,	250 00
Extra expenses, fitting up laboratories, etc.,	250 00
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	\$9,388 08
Less State funds and one-half dog money, (estimate),	850 00
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Leaving to be appropriated for schools and school incidentals,	\$8,538.08

This is considerably more than last year's appropriation but we do not see how the work now begun can be carried forward with less money and if there is a desire to cut expenses we would like to know how it is to be done. A resolution instructing the Committee would be in order. The standard of our schools is now high. We have a modern building at the center, a good corps of teachers, the barges are excellent and barge drivers careful and competent. It is a matter of pride with us to see this standard maintained and we hope that we shall not be hampered by lack of funds.

We might say incidentally that Southboro stands number 133 among the towns in the state in the percentage of its valuation devoted to school purposes.

SLOYD.

The Committee have watched with greatest interest this year the results of training in Sloyd, given by Mr. Homer Lane to a class of about a dozen boys of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades. This has been a private enterprise, carried on out of school hours. The interest shown by the boys is of the highest order. The average attendance, which is entirely optional being nearly 100 per cent. The order and earnestness of the pupils cannot fail to impress every observer, while the character of the work is such as to call forth the heartiest praise for both pupils and teacher. The Committee feel that Sloyd can be made a very important part of a scholar's education. They are convinced that it can be carried on outside of school hours by the voluntary attendance of the children and that the present time is an excellent one for introducing this work into the higher grades of our grammar school. The use of the Sloyd outfit in present use has been offered the Committee for as many years as they will form classes. The services of Mr. Homer Lane can be secured for the next two years at half the ordinary compensation for such services and under these circumstances the committee unqualifiedly recommend that the town appropriate the sum asked for to carry on this work.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Since the beginning of the new year the way has opened for the introduction of physical training into all of the school rooms. The committee were able for a very reasonable consideration to secure the services of an instructor, who ranks with the very first men in his profession. Mr. Lathrop, for 17 years in charge of physical training at Harvard College, has organized all the teachers of our new school into a class, which he trains with especial reference to their giving work to the children in their own rooms, for ten minutes each day. This work for the children is designed to take out the cramp from muscles, wearied by bending over a desk and to strengthen the muscles whose special duty it is to fill the lungs with air. This is all done without apparatus. In addition to this they have been able without any expense except that for light to offer evening classes in physical training four nights each week to all members of the schools and such others as care to avail themselves of the privilege. These classes are for ladies from 7.30 to 8.30, and for men and boys from 8.30 to 10, and consist of work with clubs, bells, wands and the gymnasium apparatus.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Town's appropriation for schools,	\$6,000 00
Town's appropriation for school incidentals,	1,300 00
From State, for superintendent,	340 90
From State, school fund,	359 18

One-half dog fund,	144 66	
	<hr/>	\$8,144 74

EXPENDITURES.

For superintendent and teachers,	\$5,053 69	
For transportation of children,	1,394 00	
For janitor service,	516 00	
For books and supplies,	453 57	
For fuel, etc.,	279 55	
For improvements at south schools,	327 33	
Miscellaneous,	372 06	
	<hr/>	\$8,396 20
Overdrawn,		251 46

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

Corwin F. Palmer, superintendent,	\$ 409 08	
William F. Sims, principal Peters		
High School,	1,142 18	
Bertha A. Bonart, assistant Peters		
High School,	481 60	
Mary G. Wonsón, commercial course,	176 00	
M. Jeanette Grady,	392 00	
Abbie M. Dorr,	450 00	
Adelaide C. Parmenter,	396 00	
Marian L. Shorey,	240 00	
Mabel G. Crouch,	376 83	
Elgenia A. Crosby, assistant in prim-		
ary grades,	88 00	
A. Gertrude Edmands,	360 00	
Margaret A. Neary,	360 00	
Alice M. Dalton,	144 00	
Ruby Barney, substitute teacher,	38 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,053 69

TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamblet, 36 weeks at \$8,	\$288 00	
C. L. Johnson, 20 weeks at \$7,	140 00	
C. L. Johnson, 16 weeks at \$9,	144 00	
E. A. Hyde, 37 3-5 weeks at \$10,	376 00	
C. L. Hawkins, 20 weeks at \$11,	220 00	
H. A. Taylor, 16 weeks at \$12,	192 00	
Geo. F. Macmunn,	34 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,394 00

JANITOR SERVICE.

Dana E. Brigham, 12 weeks at \$14,	\$168 00	
Dana E. Brigham, 8 weeks at \$10,	80 00	
Fred G. Washington, 16 weeks at \$10,	160 00	
J. W. Hammond, 36 weeks at \$3,	108 00	
	<hr/>	\$516 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett & Co.,	\$161 31	
Ginn & Co.,	42 51	
Prang Educational Co.,	1 02	
American Book Co.,	35 72	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	2 70	
Henry Holt & Co.,	65	
Francis Wright,	2 75	
Willard Small,	6 11	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	16 72	
New England Publishing Co.,	1 50	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	5 84	
Edw. A. Babb & Co.,	72 75	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	8 54	
Oliver Ditson Co.,	4 35	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	11 73	
Suffolk Ink Co.,	5 80	
G. E. Stimpson & Co.,	2 55	
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	51 22	
Hickox Shorthand School,	19 80	
	<hr/>	\$453 57

FUEL, ETC.

Marlboro Coal Co.,	\$198 00	
D. W. Mitchell,	72 55	
B. F. Prentiss, wood,	3 00	
Thos. F. Manning, working wood,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$279 55

IMPROVEMENTS AT SOUTH SCHOOLS.

J. H. Flagg, painting,	\$215 00	
McLeod & Salmon, mason work,	42 77	
D. F. Harrington, labor and merchandise,	16 33	
Frank Fairbanks, labor,	14 86	
W. T. Harrington, labor and use of team,	14 80	
H. K. W. Andrews & Son, lumber,	11 87	
Geo. E. Day, labor,	9 70	
T. J. Collins, labor,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$327 33

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ziegler Electric Co.,	\$5 00	
Marian L. Shorey,	1 10	
M. Jeannette Grady,	2 10	
Franklin Educational Co.,	28 55	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	9 15	
J. S. Wesby & Sons,	4 50	
White & Son, Music Publishing Co.,	2 23	
Brewer & Co.,	2 40	
John Carter & Co.,	1 32	
Putnam, Davis & Co.,	8 75	
W. S. Macomber, maps,	3 80	
J. W. Hammond, labor and repairs,	22 43	
City of Marlboro, bill of tuition,	38 00	
W. A. Gould, men and team,	6 03	
F. E. Carpenter, freight,	2 58	
W. A. Fay, cleaning clock,	50	
C. L. Fairbanks, express and cartage,	16 60	
Kate Parsons, cleaning,	1 50	
F. W. Clapp, labor,	1 40	

T. J. Collins, labor,	12 50	
D. E. Brigham, sundry labor,	16 78	
F. E. Jackson, filling diplomas,	3 40	
Chronotype Publishing Co., circulars and envelopes,	1 50	
Geo. A. Joslyn, repairing pump,	3 00	
F. D. Works, repairing organ,	3 00	
F. B. Estabrook,	3 50	
Geo. E. Stone,	4 00	
B. F. Prentiss,	3 88	
J. E. O'Leary, printing letterheads,	5 25	
D. F. Harrington, school census,	20 00	
P. H. O'Brien, use of team,	1 00	
C. F. Palmer, expense account,	12 38	
Carlton E. Howe, labor,	1 20	
B. M. Tripp, work on pumping engine,	4 50	
Geo. R. Hall & Co., plumbing,	3 38	
T. Fitzgerald & Co.,	70	
Wm. J. Coulter, printing,	16 70	
Paine Furniture Co., tables and chairs,	49 50	
Williams & Bridges, boxes,	6 75	
Allen-Thompson-Whitney Co., tables and chairs,	17 50	
Smith & Thayer Co., oil for pumping engine,	1 50	
Rider Ericsson Co., work on pumping engine,	3 20	
J. K. Whittle, ash barrels and sifter,	14 50	
Waldo Bros., coal barrow,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$372 06

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. JONES,
D. F. HARRINGTON,
S. H. HOWES,

School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of the Town of South-
borough:—

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit the following report of the schools under your charge for the year ending December 31, 1900. Some of the statistics are, however, based on the natural school year ending August 31, 1900. The radical changes which occur in the organization of the schools between June and September renders this necessary.

By the Act of June 2, 1898, the census of all children “between five and fifteen years of age, and of all minors over fourteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, residing in their respective towns and cities on the first day of September,” must be taken and completed on or before the first day of October.

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15, September 1, 1900:

Boys,	149
Girls,	144
Total,	<hr/> 293

Number of children between the ages of 7 and 14, September 1, 1900 :

Boys,	105
Girls,	99
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Total,	204

Number of illiterate minors over 14 years of age, September 1, 1900, 0.

Number of children 5 years old,	18
6	30
7	31
8	28
9	40
10	23
11	30
12	28
13	21
14	25
15	19

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 :

May 1, 1896,	254
May 1, 1897,	263
May 1, 1898,	320
September 1, 1899,	309
September 1, 1900,	293

LIST OF TEACHERS AND TABLE OF ATTENDANCE,

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1900.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	Salary per Week.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Membership June 15, 1900.	*No. of Days School was in Session.
Peters High School.	William F. Sims.	\$28.95	41.3	38.	36	185
	Bertha A. Bonart.	11.84				
Center Grammar.	M. Jeanette Grady.	10.00	24.4	22.	23	175
South Grammar.	Abbie M. Dorr.	12.50	33.7	31.7	33	178
Center Intermediate.	Marion L. Shorey.	12.00	32.	27.9	29	173½
Center Primary—Second.	Adelaide C. Parmenter.	11.00	51.4	45.8	54	173
Center Primary—First.	Mabel G. Crouch.	11.00	51.	41.7	50	173½
Southville Primary.	Margaret A. Neary.	10.00	21.1	18.6	21	175
Cordaville Primary.	A. Gertrude Edmands.	10.00	20.8	19.5	20	175
Totals,		\$117.29	275.7	245.2	266	

*Including legal holidays.

The whole number of different pupils who attended the schools during the year was 316.

The percentage of attendance for the year in all the schools is 89. This is rather low, but the fact is easily accounted for. In the first place under the new law membership continues through ten consecutive days' absence now, instead of five days under the old rule. The prevalence of contagious diseases and rough weather were the other contributing causes.

The whole cost of the schools for the year was \$8,396.20, and the cost per pupil based on the average membership was \$30.45. The cost per pupil in the whole state for the previous year was \$34.85.

The whole cost of books and supplies for the year was \$453.57, an average cost per pupil of \$1.64. The average cost throughout the state for the past ten years has been \$1.63.

TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCING

SEPTEMBER 1, 1900.

NAMES.	POSITION.	Where Educated.				Salary per Week.
		College.		Normal School.		
		Graduated.	Partial Course.	Graduated.	Partial Course	
Wm. F. Sims.	Prin'l High School.	Bates.				\$31.58
Bertha A. Bonart.	Asst. " " "	Boston Univ'ty.				13.82
Mary G. Wonson.	" " "	Boston Univ'ty.				11.00
M. Jeanette Grady.	Center Grammar.			Framingham.		12.00
Alice M. Dalton.	South " "			Framingham.		9.00
Abbie M. Dorr.	Center Intermediate.			Worcester.		12.50
Adelaide C. Parmenter	Center Primary, 2d.					11.00
Mabel G. Crouch.	Center Primary, 1st.					11.00
Elgenia A. Crosby.	Asst., Primary.			Salem.		8.00
Margaret A. Neary.	Southville Primary.				Framingham.	10.00
A. Gertrude Edmands.	Cordaville Primary.					10.00

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The opening of the school year in the beautiful new building at the center, we think, marks a new era in the educational history of Southboro. Pupils and teachers alike have entered upon their work with new zeal and increased earnestness. The improvement in the general tone and discipline of the schools is very marked. The environment of the child is a silent but none the less masterful teacher.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL LABORATORIES.

The laboratory rooms of the new building, although excellent in their appointments so far as the plan of the builder went, still lack properly equipped tables and benches, with a convenient supply of water and gas. I recommend that these be added as soon as possible.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL COURSES.

With the improved facilities which the new building affords it seemed best to thoroughly revise the courses of study in Peters High School. A choice of three courses is now offered and a number of studies are made optional, so as to allow the largest elasticity consistent with our facilities. At the opening of the term a copy of these courses, together with a blank, which is appended below, was sent to each parent in order that the work of the year might be carefully planned with the full approval of the parent.

LATIN-SCIENTIFIC COURSE.—FOUR YEARS.

FIRST YEAR.		JUNIOR YEAR.	
1.—English Literature.	1	1.—English Literature.	1
2.—English Composition.	1	2.—English Composition.	1
3.—Algebra.	5	3.—Rhetoric.	1
4.— { Civil Government. }	4	4.—Solid Geometry.	1
5.— { Physical Geography. }		5.—Physics.	4
5.—English History.	3	6.—Cicero.	4
6.—Latin Lessons.	5	7.—Latin Composition.	1
7.—French.	4	8.—French.	4
8.—Drawing.	2	9.—Drawing.	2

NOTE.—Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6 are required. Choose two from 4, 5 and 7. No. 8 is optional. Physical Geography succeeds Civil Government at mid-year.

SECOND YEAR.		SENIOR YEAR.	
1.—English Literature.	2	1.—English Literature.	2
2.—English Composition.	1	2.—English Composition.	1
3.—Plane Geometry.	4	3.—Review Mathematics.	2
4.— { Greek History. }	4	4.— { Chemistry. }	4
5.— { Roman History. }		5.— { Zoology. }	
5.— { Physiology. }	4	5.—Vergil.	4
6.— { Botany. }		6.—French.	4
6.— { Nepos. }	5	7.—Drawing.	2
7.— { Caesar. }			
7.—French.	4		
8.—Drawing.	2		

NOTE.—All studies are required except No. 7, which is optional. At the beginning of the Spring Term, Chemistry is succeeded by Zoology.

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6 are required. Omit one from Nos. 4, 5 and 7. No. 8 is optional. Roman History succeeds Greek History at mid-year, and at the beginning of the Spring Term Botany succeeds Physiology.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.—FOUR YEARS.

FIRST YEAR.	JUNIOR YEAR.
1.—English Literature. 1 2.—English Composition. 1 3.—Algebra. 5 4.—English History. 3 5.— { Civil Government. } 4 { Physical Geography. } 6.—French. 4 7.—Drawing. 2	1.—English Literature. 1 2.—English Composition. 1 3.—Rhetoric. 1 4.—Solid Geometry. 1 5.—Physics. 4 6.—French. 4 7.—Drawing. 2
NOTE.—Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 7 are required. Choose two from Nos. 4, 5 and 6. Physical Geography succeeds Civil Government at mid-year.	NOTE.—All studies are required.
SECOND YEAR.	SENIOR YEAR.
1.—English Literature. 2 2.—English Composition. 1 3.—Plane Geometry. 4 4.— { Physiology. } 4 { Botany. } 5.— { Greek History. } 4 { Roman History. } 6.—French. 4 7.—Drawing. 2	1.—English Literature. 2 2.—English Composition. 1 3.—Review Mathematics. 2 4.— { Chemistry. } 4 { Zoology. } 5.—History of United States. 2 6.—French. 4 7.—Drawing. 2
NOTE.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 are required. Choose either 4 or 5. Botany and Roman History succeed Physiology and Greek History respectively at mid-year.	NOTE.—Nos. 1-4, and 6 are required. Choose either 5 or 7. Zoology succeeds Chemistry at the beginning of the Spring Term.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.—THREE YEARS.

FIRST YEAR.		SENIOR YEAR.	
1.—English Literature. 1 2.—English Composition. 1 3.—Algebra. 5 4.—English History. 3 5.— { Civil Government. } 4 { Physical Geography. } 6.—French. 4 7.—Book-keeping. 3 8.—Drawing. 2		1.—English Literature. 1 2.—English Composition. 1 3.—Rhetoric. 1 4.—Business Arithmetic. 1 5.— { Chemistry. } 4 { Zoology. } 6.—United States History. 2 7.—Commercial Law. 1 8.—French. 4 9.—Stenography. 3 10.—Type-writing. 2 11.—Drawing. 2	
NOTE.—Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 are required. Choose either 3 or 6. No. 8 is optional. Physical Geography succeeds Civil Government at mid-year.		NOTE.—Nos. 1-4, 6, 7, 9 and 10 are required. Choose 5 or 8. No. 11 is optional.	
SECOND YEAR.			
1.—English Literature. 2 2.—English Composition. 1 3.—Plane Geometry. 4 4.— { Physiology. } 4 { Botany. } 5.—Physics. 4 6.—French. 4 7.—Book-keeping. 2 8.—Stenography. 3 9.—Drawing. 2			
NOTE.—Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 8 are required. Choose two from Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6. No. 9 is optional. Botany succeeds Physiology at mid-year.			

The figures indicate the number of recitations per week. Additional lessons may be required of pupils at the option of the teacher.

Pupils will receive diplomas only on completion of the courses as prescribed. They may, however, on request of parents and with the consent of the Principal and Superintendent, make choice of fewer studies and a partial course. This privilege may be withdrawn from any pupil who does not pursue his studies with earnestness and zeal. Certificates will, on request, be granted to all such special pupils who satisfactorily complete at least a full year's work.

By choosing the proper course the pupil may be prepared for the Normal or Technical Schools, or for College.

Exercises in vocal music, declamation, voice drill, and physical training are continued at least weekly throughout the entire course. Pupils who do not wish to study vocal music will be required to do an equivalent amount of work in some other branch. Parents who desire their children to pursue vocal music should indicate it on the accompanying blank.

PETERS HIGH SCHOOL.

Southborough, Mass.,.....190

Name in full.....

Date of birth.....

*I desire to pursue the..... Course,
and I select the following studies for the ensuing year:*

.....
.....
.....
.....

I approve of the above choice,

.....*Parent.*

Approved.....Principal.

NOTE.—If parents are undecided as to the course or the studies they wish their children to pursue, it is suggested that they confer with the Principal or Superintendent before filling out the above blank.

THE NEW COMMERCIAL COURSE.

To put the above business course into operation a room on the High School floor was properly equipped and two typewriters of the best and most approved make were purchased. Miss Mary G. Wonson, a graduate of Boston University and of Hickox's School of Shorthand, was put in charge of the department. The course has so far proven quite popular and we feel that a satisfactory beginning has been made in this important feature of high school work. Several former graduates of the school have returned to take the course and there has been practically no falling off in the attendance, such as has marked the history of the school in former years.

COURSE OF READING AND STUDY IN ENGLISH
LITERATURE FOR PETERS HIGH SCHOOL.
FIRST YEAR.

FOR STUDY AT SCHOOL.

The Great Stone Face ; Drownes' Wooden Image ; The Great Carbuncle ; Feathertop ; A Moral- ized Legend.	<i>Hawthorne</i>
A Descent into the Maelstrom ; The Gold Bug.	<i>Poe</i>
The Vision of Sir Launfal.	<i>Lowell</i>
The Ancient Mariner.	<i>Coleridge</i>
Marmion.	<i>Scott</i>
An Incident of the French Camp ; Herve Riel ; The Pied Piper of Hamelin ; How they Brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix.	<i>Browning</i>
Tales of a Wayside Inn.	<i>Longfellow</i>

FOR HOME READING.

Hans Brinker.	<i>Dodge</i>
Tom Brown at Rugby.	<i>Hughes</i>
The Courtship of Miles Standish.	<i>Longfellow</i>
The Jungle Book.	<i>Kipling</i>
Being a Boy.	<i>Warner</i>
The Last of the Mohicans.	<i>Cooper</i>

SECOND YEAR.

FOR STUDY AT SCHOOL.

The Old Manse ; The Old Apple Dealer ; Sketches from Memory ; My Visit to Niagara ; Old Ticonderoga.	<i>Hawthorne</i>
The Purloined Letter ; Shallow—A Parable.	<i>Poe</i>
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow ; Rip Van Winkle.	<i>Irving</i>
Julius Caesar ; Merchant of Venice.	<i>Shakespeare</i>
The Deserted Village.	<i>Goldsmith</i>
An Indian Summer Reverie ; The Oak ; To the Dandelion ; Under the Willows.	<i>Lowell</i>
The South Sea House.	<i>Lamb</i>

FOR HOME READING.

Birds and Bees, Sharp Eyes.	<i>Burroughs</i>
Rab and His Friends.	<i>Brown</i>
Rudder Grange Stories.	<i>Stockton</i>
Silas Marner.	<i>Eliot</i>
The Princess.	<i>Tennyson</i>
Ivanhoe.	<i>Scott</i>

THIRD YEAR.

FOR STUDY AT SCHOOL.

The First Bunker Hill Oration.	<i>Webster</i>
Under the Old Elm ; Commemoration Ode.	<i>Lowell</i>
L'Allegro ; Il Penseroso, Comus, Lycidas.	<i>Milton</i>
Conciliation with the Colonies.	<i>Burke</i>
We are Seven ; Yarrow Revisited ; Intimations of Immortality.	<i>Wordsworth</i>

Essay on Milton.	<i>Macaulay</i>
Old China; Detached Thoughts on Books and Reading.	<i>Lamb</i>
Elegy in a Country Churchyard; Ode on a Distant Prospect of Eton College.	<i>Gray</i>
Macbeth.	<i>Shakespeare</i>

FOR HOME READING.

Backlog Studies.	<i>Warner</i>
Abraham Lincoln.	<i>Schurz</i>
Abraham Lincoln.	<i>Lowell</i>
Lincoln's Inaugurals.	
Prue and I.	<i>Curtis</i>
DeCoverley Papers.	<i>Addison</i>
Essay on Addison.	<i>Macaulay</i>

FOURTH YEAR.

FOR STUDY AT SCHOOL.

The Cotter's Saturday Night; Tam O'Shanter; To a Mouse; To a Mountain Daisy; For a' That and a' That; Auld Lang Syne; Flow Gently, Sweet Afton.	<i>Burns</i>
Essay on Burns.	<i>Carlyle</i>
The Lost Leader; Rabbi Ben Ezra; A Grammarian's Funeral.	<i>Browning</i>
The Superlative; Uses of Great Men; Shakespear, or The Poet; Social Aims.	<i>Emerson</i>
In Memoriam.	<i>Tennyson</i>

FOR HOME READING.

Vicar of Wakefield.	<i>Goldsmith</i>
Books and Libraries; Democracy; Keats; Emerson the Lecturer.	<i>Lowell</i>
On the Threshold.	<i>Munger</i>
The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.	<i>Holmes</i>
The Fortune of the Republic; The Young American; American Civilization.	<i>Emerson</i>
Sesame and Lilies.	<i>Ruskin</i>

GRADUATING EXERCISES

of Peters High School, Town Hall, Wednesday evening, June 20, 1900.

"Savoir-faire."

PROGRAMME.

Chorus—"Summer Days," *Franz Abt*
SCHOOL.

Invocation—
REV. GEO. R. HAZARD.

Chorus—"Now the Day is Over," *Karl Linders*
SCHOOL.

Salutatory—
EVA MAY BREWER.

"The Witch's Daughter," *Whittier*
ANNA HENDERSON.

Punctuality—
MARY ELIZABETH LINCOLN.

Duet—"Over the Fields of Clover," *Geibel*
MISSES McQUARRIE AND BREWER.

Are Strikes Beneficial?
Aff.—ESTHER WINIFRED NOURSE.
Neg.—EVA MAY BREWER.

Duet—"New Life", *Geibe.*
MISSES BARNEY AND HENDERSON.

Holmes, the Author—
*RUTH ERNESTINE McMASTER.

Prophecy—
ANNIE JEANETTE McQUARRIE

Valedictory—Spinning Wheels, Old and New
ROBERT WALLACE BUCK.

Quartet—"Summer Longings," *Schnecker*
MISSES McQUARRIE, CLAFLIN, CHICKERING, BREWER.

Address—

REV. WM. G. THAYER.

Presentation of Diplomas

Chorus—"Good-Night, Good-Night, Beloved!" *Pinsuti*

SCHOOL.

*Excused.

CLASS OF 1900.

Eva May Brewer,
Robert Wallace Buck,
Anna Henderson,
Mary Elizabeth Lincoln,
Ruth Ernestine McMaster,
Annie Jeanette McQuarrie,
Esther Winifred Nourse.

NINTH GRADE.

The following pupils were promoted to the High School in June.

Charles Bagley, Annie Carpenter, John Carpenter, Margaret Harris, Charles Nichols, Edward Simpson, Laura Smith, Irene Salmon, Nellie Williams, Harry Ward.

DRAWING.

A new course in Drawing, adopted by the Joint Committee of the District was placed in the hands of the teachers at the beginning of the present school year. The work in this branch has heretofore been somewhat desultory. The regular teachers have needed a general view of the work contemplated below the high school that they might do their own parts more intelligently, and it is hoped that with the aid of this course and of the manuals placed in their hands last year, the results obtained may be increasingly satisfactory. Drawing is no longer considered a mere ornamental accomplishment. There is hardly a branch of manufacture but what is dependent upon it. To the boy or girl who has his living to make there is no subject of greater practical utility, and there is no branch of education that today is attracting more attention among practical men and women than drawing and its allied manual training arts. I recommend that a special teacher be placed in charge of this work at the beginning of another year, or even at an earlier date if suitable arrangements can be made.

MANUAL TRAINING.

I wish to emphasize the desirability of making manual training, especially wood-working and needle-work, a part of the regular instruction in our schools. The value of this work in the general training of boys and girls is universally recognized among educators everywhere. The proper training of the hand and eye has been too long neglected in the schools. Excessive book study must give way to the demands of modern life, that pupils learn to do by doing.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

As far as possible we are trying to abate the evils arising from our free text-book law by restricting the indiscriminate use of text-books, pencils, etc. I think some means should be employed to sterilize daily all pencils, penholders and other articles used in common.

EYE AND EAR EXAMINATIONS.

Experience proves that many pupils have defective eyes or ears. A careful expert examination should be made of the sight and hearing of all pupils attending our schools.

NEW BUILDING AT SOUTH END.

I beg leave to renew my recommendation of last year, that a new four-room building be erected midway between the villages of Cordaville and Southville for the better accommodation and grading of the pupils there—one of these rooms to be used for a branch of the public library, for the present; if the trustees should so desire.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

I recommend that, if arrangements can be made with a factory in the center and in the south part of town, loud whistles be placed upon such factories at the expense of the town, and that they be sounded when the weather is too severe for a school session. These could be used for fire signals as well.

I hope some movement may soon be inaugurated to adorn our school buildings with good pictures and other works of art.

All school grounds should be made attractive. The little park in front of the new high school building affords a fine opportunity for such work. Its prominent place in the center of the village renders it highly desirable that it be made the thing of beauty that it is so capable of being made.

The teachers are all faithful and loyal workers, worthy of the confidence of parents, doing good work for the town and ever striving to improve themselves professionally.

I wish to thank them and you, gentlemen of the Committee, for your sympathetic co-operation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

CORWIN F. PALMER.

SOUTHBORO, MASS., Jan. 19, 1901.

Report of the Principal of Peters High School.

To the School Committee of the Town of Southborough:

I have the honor to present to you my third annual report.

The consolidation of the schools into one building has had a powerful influence for the improvement not only of the High School, but also of all the schools. The friction that by many was expected to result from this consolidation has from the beginning of the present school year been reduced to a minimum, if not entirely eliminated. We have not introduced any system of discipline wherein we could see the least iota of detriment to the mental, moral, and physical welfare of our pupils.

The education that does not promote these three ends is not education. Education is a preparation for complete living; and to accomplish this it must provide for a full participation in the activities of life. The individual entering upon life's duties without a trained and well developed mind, without having acquired the power of keen observation and without being able to make logical deductions from the same, without being grounded in the principles that make up a noble and amiable character, without a strong and healthy body, is indeed at a serious disadvantage.

This mind training in America is largely delegated to the public school. In too many cases, I think, it is entirely trusted to the public school teacher. Herein is to be found the explanation of the fact that we as a nation are behind Germany in our methods of education. Study hours should be as rigidly and as strictly enforced in the home as in the school-room.

Many parents think that the pupil can accomplish at school all that is needed for the pupil's mental development;

and that the time out of school, which is by far the larger, should be given over to chores, entertainments, and play. Unfortunate, indeed, is the child who has no opportunity to participate to some extent in all of these various employments. They have an educational value by no means insignificant. But we believe that few indeed are the pupils who can learn in three periods all that they should recite in four.

Now what I wish to say concerning the mental acquirements of our pupils is this, although we can see an improvement in the work of most of them, yet the study of too few of them is characterized by that earnest and strenuous effort which we expect of high school pupils. This concentration of effort is what our pupils must acquire if they are to enter a higher institution of learning or are to fill positions of responsibility after completing a course of study in our High School. We must endeavor to render it unnecessary for our graduates to spend an extra year in some other fitting school in order to enable them to gain admittance to a technical school, normal school, or college. The fact that few of our pupils do any further work in school after graduating here should make no difference in the quality and quantity of work done here. That we are working along this line is shown by the fact that the only boy in our last graduating class is now doing creditable work in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Another hindrance to our work is a lack of suitable laboratories for our work in science. I am sorry to have to report this the first year in a new building. The present conditions do not emphasize properly the importance of a study of science. There is no other study in our curriculum that will better develop the powers of observation than a study of science. Herbert Spencer has with reason said that of all knowledge, that of science is of the most worth.

It ought to be a stigma upon any school that uses in its laboratories the alcohol lamp when gas, with which quicker and better work can be done, can be had at a lower cost.

Such a proceeding is neither wise nor economical. I know of no other physical and chemical laboratories built within the last ten years that are not equipped with tables, sinks and running water suitable for carrying on scientific work. Then, too, should you think it best to further equip our laboratories, I would recommend to you the advisability of considering the advantages to be gained by having the two side by side with a door between them.

Good work is being done in our business course, and the eagerness with which a large number of our pupils take hold of the work seems to me to be a justification for our improving and continuing what we have so well begun.

I would make the course for the last three years of the High school rather than the first three. I think that a diploma from the high school should be a certificate of the pupils' best four years of work. This would tend to prevent an over-crowding of the business course and would help also to secure better work.

More satisfactory results are being secured in music.

The other work of the High school of which I have not spoken is going on well and encouragingly. The year as a whole has been one of improvement and material progress.

Since the beginning of the present school year many of our citizens have inquired of me concerning our ventilation and sanitary arrangements in our new building; and perhaps, too, some of you may have had some fears as to the working of the same; certainly my own misgivings on the subject at the beginning of the year were very great.

But now after half a school year's observation and repeated tests, I have reached the conclusion that our heating, ventilation and sanitary arrangements are excellent, provided always that they are excellently managed. If the fires in our furnaces are properly regulated so as to keep a constant and even temperature in all parts of the building used during the school session, if during every school session the steam gauge on the boiler constantly registers three or four pounds of steam,

if there is always a fire in the stack heaters, if the dampers in the ventilating flues are properly turned, if a proper supply of fresh air is given, and if the sanitariums are properly cared for, and all these things can be done with reasonable care, we need in our building with its unsurpassed location, to have no fear as to the health of our school children being endangered while at school.

I would recommend to your consideration the desirability of a very smooth cement floor for the basement for two reasons. First, to remove the odor of the concrete; which, though not unhealthy, yet is disagreeable to many; second, to avoid the collection of dust on the uneven surface of the floor now in use. Tables and more settees are needed in the the girl's basement.

It will be seen from what I have just said that a great responsibility rests upon the janitor. Indeed, there is no person connected with the educational work of a community whose duties are more exacting. A failure on the part of the janitor in a timely and efficient performance of his duties may lead to very serious results. Results that will have a lasting influence upon the physical welfare of every pupil in school.

Now our janitor service at the beginning of the year was very poor. There has been a great improvement in it. I hope the improvement will continue. Our school building is not the only one in which the services of a janitor has been a source of annoyance. I know of some places where recently the school authorities have appointed a committee to look after careless and neglectful janitors. I do not recommend such a course to you, because I believe it has little power to alleviate the existing evil. But I have two recommendations to make, one of which I make with considerable hesitation for fear of being misunderstood because I happen to occupy the position of principal of this building. But they are such as I would make and would like to see carried out were I only a citizen of the town or a member of the school

committee. My first recommendation, then, is this, that, when the time comes for the election of a janitor, the privilege of nominating a candidate for the position be given to the principal. Personally, I would rather not have such a privilege or duty, yet for a solution of the problem, how to secure better janitor service, I know of nothing that would be more effective, providing you had the right sort of a principal. The janitor, then, in doing his work would have a greater respect for the wishes of the principal and would not wait to be asked a second time to perform a certain duty or task. Moreover, there is no person in a better position than the Principal to know whether or not the janitor is neglecting his work.

My second recommendation is that the duties of the janitor be specified as far as possible in contract form when the janitor is elected. The janitor and school authorities would then have nearly a common ideal. The janitor could then have no reason to suppose that his work was done when the authorities were expecting more and better work to be done. This partial specification of the janitor's duties would be a great help to an inexperienced janitor. I cannot conceive how a person who has never given any thought to such work could know, without some such aid as I have spoken of either verbal or written, what work to do or how to do it. Now, I believe that if these two recommendations are carefully followed, and if our janitor is a man who feels the responsibility of his position, we can have a school building that is clean, comfortable, healthy and pleasant.

We would like to have a "Macy" sectional book case for the High school. We need more reference books.

We need a system of electric clocks run by a master clock in the Principal's room.

One pneumatic check and spring on each double door on the first floor would be of great service.

The faucets in the basement should be replaced by some like those at the drinking fountains.

A school calendar published early in the school year would be a great help to both teachers and pupils.

We, the teachers, take this opportunity to thank you for the courteous attention you have shown us, and to say that to do your bidding is our delight.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. SIMS,

Principal.

January 19, 1901.

TWENTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
AUDITOR
OF THE
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

MARLBOROUGH, MASS.:
THE ESTABROOK PRESS, ROOMS 1, 2 AND 3, FRYE BLOCK,
1902.

TOWN OFFICERS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 3, 1902.

TOWN CLERK.

Charles L. Fairbanks.

TREASURER.

Waldo B. Fay.

COLLECTOR.

D. Clinton Nichols.

SELECTMEN.

Charles F. Choate, Jr.,	Term expires March 1902
Charles L. Fairbanks,	Term expires March 1903
Edward F. Collins,	Term expires March 1904

ASSESSORS.

Adoniram J. Newton,	Term expires March 1902
D. Clinton Nichols,	Term expires March 1903
Charles A. Kidder,	Term expires March 1904

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paul S. Lincoln,	Term expires March 1902
Daniel F. Harrington,	Term expires March 1903
Edmund A. Hyde,	Term expires March 1904

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Claude P. Jones,	Term expires March 1902
Seth H. Howes,	Term expires March 1903
Daniel F. Harrington,	Term expires March 1904

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Charles H. Newton.

CONSTABLES.

Willard C. Simpson,	Francis D. Newton,	Charles C. Hildreth.
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TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

D. C. Nichols, Horace E. Wheeler, John A. Salmon.

COMMITTEE ON COMMON AND CEMETERIES.

George Cantello, Francis D. Newton, Horace E. Wheeler.

AUDITOR.

Charles H. Newton, 2d.

SEXTONS.

Charles H. Lincoln, Henry Newton.

TREE WARDEN.

Harry Burnett.

TRUSTEES OF THE FAY LIBRARY.

N. Bent,	Hon. F. B. Fay,	Mrs. W. C. Newton,
J. J. Burke,	Rev. W. T. Finneran,	A. V. Stoddard,
C. F. Choate, Jr.,	Mrs. C. H. Lincoln,	Rev. W. G. Thayer,
M. G. Crouch,	Rev. M. F. Mevis,	Mrs. H. E. Wheeler,
F. A. Dorr,	Mrs. A. W. Newton,	P. S. Lincoln.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

P. S. Lincoln,	H. A. McMaster,	F. D. Newton,
N. F. Wadsworth,		D. C. Nichols.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

C. B. Sawin,	D. C. Nichols,	Curtis Hyde.
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PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

Paul S. Lincoln,	Francis Wright,	John Callahan,
D. W. Mitchell,	H. A. McMaster,	D. C. Nichols,
	C. B. Sawin.	

FIELD DRIVERS.

Harry R. Lincoln,	Paul S. Lincoln,	Francis D. Newton.
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

C. L. Fairbanks.

POUND KEEPER.

W. C. Simpson.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Israel G. Howe.

BURIAL AGENT.

George Cantello.

APPROPRIATIONS 1901.

List of appropriations made at the annual town meeting, March 4, 1901 :

TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION.

For Schools,	\$7,000.00	
Support of Poor,	2,500.00	
Salaries,	2,000.00	
Highways,	4,000.00	
Common and Town House grounds,	50.00	
Cemeteries,	300.00	
Insurance,	400.00	
State and Military aid,	600.00	
Interest on town debt,	400.00	
Snow bills,	500.00	
Memorial Day,	100.00	
G. A. R. Relief,	50.00	
Firemen's services,	300.00	
Repairs on Town Hall,	100.00	
Incidental expenses of Tree Warden,	50.00	
Trimming of trees by Tree Warden,	50.00	
Liquor suppression,	50.00	
Contingent,	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$19,650.00

Appropriated from funds in the hands of Town Treasurer :

For School incidental expenses,	\$1,500.00	
Street lighting,	1,500.00	
Water supply in Cemetery,	600.00	
Equipping Town Hall for electric lights,	400.00	
Physical training,	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,150.00
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		\$23,800.00

Dog money to be divided equally between the schools and Fay Library.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of the Town of Southborough :

I herewith present the Twenty-eighth Annual Report of Town Officers and Committees for the financial year ending December 31, 1901.

In accordance with the Town's newly established custom, all bills have been carefully examined and recorded before paying. I have also examined your Treasurer's books and find them correct.

During the year 891 Orders were approved and charged as follows :

To Schools and Incidentals,	\$9,474.35
Physical Training,	31.00
Support of Poor,	3,776.32
Salaries,	1,751.17
Highways,	3,512.89
Street Lighting,	1,298.08
Cemetery and Common,	335.96
Insurance,	263.25
State and Military Aid,	808.00
Snow Bills,	673.50
Memorial Day,	100.00
G. A. R. Relief Fund,	30.00
Firemen's Services,	114.90
Town House,	304.26
Town House (Special),	85.00
Electric Wire, Town House,	316.90
Tree Warden, Incidental,	49.98
Tree Warden, Trimming,	48.96
Liquor Sale Suppression,	
Contingent,	1,134.84
Grade Crossing,	1,775.00
Water Supply in Cemetery,	344.28
	<hr/> \$26,228.64

TABLE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1901.

NAME OF DEPARTMENT.	Town Appropriation	Available from other Sources.	Total.	Orders drawn by Selectmen.	Paid by Committee or Treasurer.	Overdrawn.	Unexpended Balance.
Schools and Incidentals, . . .	\$8,500.00	\$982.45	\$9,482.45	\$9,474.35			\$8.10
Physical Training, . . .	150.00		150.00	31.00			119.00
Support of Poor, . . .	2,500.00	358.51	2,858.51	3,776.32		\$917.81	
Salaries, . . .	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,751.17			248.83
Highways, . . .	4,000.00	240.36	4,240.36	3,512.89			727.47
Street Lighting, . . .	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,298.08	Paid by Com.		201.92
Cemetery and Common, . . .	350.00	210.50	560.50	335.96	\$210.50		14.04
Insurance, . . .	400.00		400.00	263.25			136.75
State and Military Aid, . . .	600.00	314.00	914.00	808.00			106.00
Snow Bills, . . .	500.00		500.00	673.50		173.50	
Memorial Day, . . .	100.00		100.00	100.00			
G. A. R. Relief Fund, . . .	50.00		50.00	30.00			20.00
Firemens Services, . . .	300.00		300.00	114.90			185.10
Town House, . . .		216.62	216.62	304.26		87.64	
Town House Special, . . .	100.00		100.00	85.00			15.00
Electric Wire, Town House, . . .	400.00		400.00	316.90			83.10
Tree Warden, Incidentals, . . .	50.00		50.00	49.98			.02
Tree Warden, Trimming, . . .	50.00		50.00	48.96			1.04
Liquor Sale Suppression, . . .	50.00		50.00				50.00
Contingent, . . .	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,134.84			65.16
Grade Crossing, . . .				1,775.00		1,775.00	
Water Supply in Cemetery, . . .	600.00		600.00	344.28	Paid by Treas.		255.72
Interest, . . .	400.00		400.00		480.28	80.28	
Totals, . . .	\$23,800.00	\$2,322.44	\$26,122.44	\$26,228.64	\$690.78	\$3,034.23	\$2,237.25

Showing a net overdraft of \$796.98.

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. H. NEWTON, 2ND, Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Births registered, males,	16
Births registered, females,	14
Marriages registered,	13
Deaths registered, males,	14
Deaths registered, females,	17

DEATHS—1901.

DATE.	NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.
Jan. 5.	Mary Jane Newton,	71	8	25
Feb. 10.	Ida Muriel Marks,	1	4	
	17. Helen Sims,			$\frac{3}{4}$
	22. Norval A. Lamprey,	36	3	20
	24. Ella Mabel Lane,	32	6	14
Mar. 15.	Anna Eliza Moulton,	67	7	27
	16. Greenville Brown Gilbert,	15	8	2
	22. Eliphas Smith,	66	9	4
	24. William Finn,		10	12
	26. Catharine Cronican,	72		
April 23.	Cora Frances Lane,	25	6	5
May 4.	Mary Anna Stearns,	71	5	22
	8. Solomon Hyde,	80	6	16
	8. John Lovelley,	84		
	10. Samuel Fisher Fay,	79	11	15
June 7.	Margaret O'Donnell,	1	9	
	29. John D. Sullivan,	63		
	29. Harriet Rockwood,	76		

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

DR.

Appropriation,	\$4,000.00
Special tax from street railway for 1900,	240.36
	<hr/> \$4,240.36

CR.

Expended,	\$3,512.89
Unexpended balance in hands Town Treasurer,	727.47
	<hr/> \$4,240.36

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. A. Gould,	\$199.75	Paid L. Collins,	\$6.60
Walter Green,	152.75	D. Toomey,	12.60
L. Follensby,	165.91	J. Maguire,	17.20
C. I. Parmenter,	148.29	T. Bagley,	78.60
A. Gilmore,	184.48	J. Neary,	65.80
N. Brewer,	47.73	P. Byrnes,	48.60
I. Smith,	171.08	E. John,	85.00
J. J. Braithwaite,	29.61	R. McAdoo,	62.20
J. Berry,	42.30	M. McAdoo,	16.20
J. D. Sullivan,	115.49	T. Fitzgerald,	65.20
J. F. Sullivan,	68.18	T. Delona,	31.30
J. O'Brien,	14.40	J. Collins,	42.80
B. Sears,	65.80	R. Kaler,	29.00
J. Lavelle,	73.40	Jas. Lavelle,	36.00
P. Buckley,	90.60	M. Pender,	19.80

Paid Deerfoot Farm,	\$42.87	Paid Joe Barnes,	\$37.20
W. W. Howe,	47.66	M. Ramelli,	37.00
L. Mitchell,	54.99	F. Bavari,	46.80
E. Hawkins,	95.88	D. Ginty,	45.80
E. Mattioli,	64.63	W. Boland,	42.60
H. Lincoln,	46.53	W. C. Newton,	33.84
G. Jacob,	21.15	N. Brewer,	29.61
P. Bagley,	26.40	L. Collins,	16.20
P. Mitchell,	16.40	T. Cowern,	20.40
C. Cratty,	31.80	A. L. Newton,	8.46
D. Daughan,	18.60	C. Cappolia,	3.60
Jas. McCarty,	5.40		

City of Marlboro, drainpipe,	\$4.20
Geo. A. Joslyn, repairs,	52.25
Lamson & Towbridge, tools,	21.65
Deerfoot Farm, 61 loads of gravel,	6.10
Mrs. G. A. Richards, 410 loads gravel,	41.00
E. Mattioli, 1,356 loads gravel,	67.80
Mrs. S. R. Day, 235 loads gravel,	23.50
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	\$3,176.99
C. H. Newton, 10% on expenditure,	317.68
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	\$3,494.67

Paid the following bills left over from last year :

J. B. McGrath,	\$1.50
Francis Wright,	4.50
H. K. W. Andrews & Son,	1.84
E. J. Stone,	10.38
	<hr/>
	\$18.22
	<hr/>
	\$3,512.89

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. NEWTON,
Superintendent of Streets.

LIGHTING AND CARE OF STREET LAMPS.

SOUTHBORO CENTER.

Paid H. F. Webster,	\$56.35	
Marlboro Electric Co.,	478.03	
	<hr/>	\$534.38

CORDAVILLE AND SOUTHVILLE.

Paid P. H. O'Brien,	\$113.65	
D. F. Kelley,	307.34	
	<hr/>	\$420.99

FAYVILLE.

Paid Thomas W. Lawrence,	\$342.71	
	<hr/>	\$342.71

		\$1,298.08
Appropriation,		\$1,500.00
		<hr/>
Unexpended,		201.92

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. NEWTON,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF GUIDE BOARDS FOR 1901.

- 2 near house of Mrs. Diana Greenough.
- 1 near house of John A. Salmon.
- 2 near house of H. A. Taylor.
- 1 near the house of L. T. Collins.
- 2 near the post office at Fayville.
- 1 near house formerly of J. G. Eames.
- 1 at Cordaville road and Main street.
- 1 at Cordaville road and turnpike.
- 2 near land formerly of Mary Smith.
- 1 near house of John Hearn.
- 2 near store at Cordaville.
- 2 near house of E. B. Simpson.
- 2 near house of A. Hamblet.
- 2 near schoolhouse lot in ward 5.
- 1 at junction of Southville road and Main street.
- 1 near house of heirs of Joseph Burnett.
- 1 near house of I. G. Howe.
- 3 near house of David O'Connell.
- 2 near house of J. B. Johnson.
- 2 south of house of heirs of Otis O'Leary.
- 2 near house of M. Whittemore.
- 2 near land of heirs of John Lahey.
- 1 east of house of Wm. Onthank.
- 1 near house of Hiram Barney.
- 1 at corner near Walter M. Fay's.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. NEWTON,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS ON SNOW BILLS.

Earnest Pierce,	\$5.10
Chas. Pierce,	3.70
Chas. E. Taylor,	5.50
Lawrence Finn,	12.10
Irving Smith,	24.50
Richard M. Lincoln,	6.40
Wm. Colleary,	3.80
Joseph Lovely,	13.10
Geo. W. Fay,	6.40
Harry Lincoln,	25.50
John Cowern,	6.90
W. Eastman,	1.60
H. A. Taylor,	11.80
J. E. Welch,	34.65
Walter Green,	6.25
John Collins,	13.60
Chas. Parmenter,	2.70
Lyman Follensby,	14.00
J. J. Braithwaite,	18.50
Michael Byrnes,	22.40
C. H. Newton,	13.00
John Sullivan,	5.20
J. Conway,	6.60
D. M. Toomey,	5.60
Joe. Roberts,	6.60
John O'Neill,	5.20
Michael O'Neill,	4.20
Wm. O'Brien,	10.40
Wm. Manning,	2.80
Thos. Manning,	2.50
Edward Hodge,	2.00
John Cronican,	15.40
Andrew Sullivan,	3.40

John Lavelle,	.80
Letty Salvans,	3.40
Margaret O'Brien,	1.60
Fred Moulton,	.60
E. Bigelow,	2.40
——— Sears,	3.20
Geo. Miller,	20.40
Harry O'Leary,	7 50
Wallace Howe,	1.80
W. Eastman,	2.60
Thos. Corcoran,	3.60
E. Tyler,	18.40
Alex. Gilmore,	6.60
Thos. Corcoran, Jr.,	2.60
Lowell Collins,	2.80
Harry H. Johnson,	16.20
P. Marro,	1.80
M. Manna,	2.80
W. C. Newton,	5.10
R. Tyler,	1.60
L. Tucker,	1.60
W. F. Onthank,	1.80
Caldwell Bros.,	23.50
B. H. Clemons,	18.80
N. F. Brewer,	34.60
H. Gerroway,	.80
A. D. Kaler,	4.00
W. A. Gould,	32.20
E. Chase,	11.60
T. Bagley,	8.00
J. Lavelle,	28.40
J. Turner,	19.80
P. Buckley,	28.60
G. Wilson,	4.40
J. Cummings,	5.80
C. L. Hawkins,	5.40

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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F. Favara,	\$6.40	
J. D. Sullivan,	2.80	
Eugene Mauvo,	1.20	
F. H. Nichols,	1.30	
A. E. Bacon,	5.30	
	<hr/>	\$673.50
Appropriation,		\$500.00
Overdrawn,		173.50

N. F. BREWER,
W. A. GOULD,
J. E. WELCH,
Road Commissioners.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors of Southborough respectfully submit the following report:

	Valuation May 1, 1900.	Valuation May 1, 1901.
Land,	\$488,822.00	\$486,585.00
Buildings,	720,290.00	743,325.00
Personal Property,	242,447.00	239,223.00
Total Valuation,	<hr/> \$1,451,559.00	<hr/> \$1,469,133.00
Number of polls assessed—Males,		502
Number of polls assessed—Females,		0
Number of horses assessed,		346
Number of cows assessed,		1,053
Number of sheep assessed,		72
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,		189
Number of swine assessed,		52
Number of houses assessed,		408
Number of acres land assessed,		7300
Number of fowl assessed,		3,994
Value of fowl assessed,		\$2,000.00
Tax on each poll,		2.00
Rate of tax per \$1,000,		10.00
Number of residents assessed on property—Individuals,	332	
All others,	51	
	<hr/> 383	
Number of non-residents assessed on property—Individuals,	86	
All others,	30	
	<hr/> 116	

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH .

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Number of persons assessed on property,	499
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	259
Total number of persons assessed,	758

Town grants,	\$19,650.00
State tax,	1,015.00
County tax,	1,820.00
Overlayings on taxes,	402.82
	————— \$22,887.82

Deducted in anticipation of bank and corpor-	
ation taxes,	\$6,200.00
Amount paid by Metropolitan Water Board,	
in lieu of tax on land,	992.49
	————— \$7,192.49

Total tax raised on property and polls, including over-	
layings,	15,695.33
Number of acres of land taken by Metropolitan Water	
Board for water basin, 2,100 acres and 39 rods,	
value of land taken,	99,249.00

TAXES ABATED—D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR.

1901.

Joshua M. Sears,	\$9.00
Boston & Albany R. R. Co.,	10.00
Stephen Buda,	2.00
Adelmo Custagretti,	2.00
Mike Custagretti,	2.00
Thomas Morrissey,	2.00
Joseph Parrot,	2.00
Joseph Ricardi,	2.00
Charles A. Wormwood,	2.00
	————— \$33.00

D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR.

1900.

George Chaplain,	\$2.00	
John Coppelotti,	2.00	
John Fillippo,	2.00	
Cornelius Fizeni,	2.00	
T. Giovanni,	2.00	
John Monzon,	2.00	
Vilanti Orlandi,	2.00	
Joseph Pedoni,	2.00	
Michael Ramelli,	2.00	
Anthony Reseagnhimi,	2.00	
Erastus B. Simpson,	2.23	
	<hr/>	\$22.23

TAXES ABATED—D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR.

1899.

John Zamash,	\$2.38	
Angelo Grassi,	2.00	
Cherebini Perini,	2.38	
Erastus B. Simpson,	4.00	
Volondi Violarti,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$12.76

1898.

D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR—Charles M. Trask, \$2.00

1897.

B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR.—Julius Remali,	\$2.00	
Moulton & O'Mahoney,	91.22	
	<hr/>	\$93.22

1896.

B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR.—John Conners, \$3.74

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. NEWTON,
D. C. NICHOLS,
CHARLES A. KIDDER.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE TOWN OF SOUTH-
BOROUGH.

1901.

DR.

For taxes committed by warrant from the assessors,	\$15,695.33	
Taxes added,	10.00	
Interest collected on taxes,	7.42	
	\$15,712.75	

CR.

For Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$13,655.51	
For discount on taxes,	128.40	
For abatement,	33.00	
For uncollected taxes,	1,895.84	
	\$15,712.75	

D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN
OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

1900.

DR.

For uncollected taxes Jan. 1st, 1901,	\$1,948.78	
Taxes added,	2.00	
Interest collected,	37.22	
	\$1,988.00	

CR.

For cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$1,037.72	
Abatement,	22.23	
Uncollected taxes,	928.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,988.00

D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN
OF SOUTHBOROUGH.—1899.

DR.

For uncollected taxes Jan. 1st, 1901,	\$937.26	
Interest collected,	68.61	
	<hr/>	\$1,005.87

CR.

For cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$794.56	
Abatement,	12.76	
Uncollected taxes,	198.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,005.87

D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN
OF SOUTHBOROUGH.—1898.

DR.

For uncollected taxes Jan. 1st, 1901,	\$51.94	
Interest collected,	3.26	
	<hr/>	\$55.20

CR.

For cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$28.01	
Abatement,	2.00	
Uncollected taxes,	25.19	
	<hr/>	\$55.20

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1901.

Louis A. Abbott,	\$2.00	Herbert Geraway,	\$2.00
Joseph Avar,	2.00	Frederick T. George,	13.25
John Adams,	2.00	Alexander Gilmore, 2d,	2.40
Wm. E. Barney,	28.50	Joseph George,	2.00
Thos. H. Bagley,	7.50	Walter Green,	28.75
Jake Berry,	2.00	Roxa Harvey,	4.75
Emelinda Berry,	19.50	Charles A. Harris,	2.00
Chas. Blais,	2.00	Augustus Hamblet, Est. of,	64.10
Emeline E. Brewer,	12.05	Albert W. Hayden,	13.50
Wm. B. Brigham, Heirs of,	47.00	Allen D. Howe,	30.60
Wm. H. Buck,	84.64	Mary E. Howe,	17.50
Wallace B. Buck,	2.00	Cyrus A. Hyde,	71.75
Frank W. Buck,	2.00	Ellen A. Hyde,	16.50
Edgar R. Buck,	2.25	Walter A. Jennison,	39.50
Harriet E. Bullard,	5.00	Harry S. Johnson,	2.00
Lowell S. Bullens,	2.00	Fred D. Johnson,	2.00
Michael Burns,	10.50	John Johnson,	2.00
Chas. W. Burdick,	15.00	Andrew Johnson,	2.00
Edward E. Chase,	2.00	Margaret Kimball,	4.75
Clara G. Chase,	.25	Edwin B. King,	2.00
Elliot S. Claflin,	2.00	John Lavelle,	2.00
Flora M. Claflin,	13.25	James H. Lavelle,	10.65
G. Fred Cowern,	17.65	Harry L. Ladd,	2.00
John Cowern,	62.30	John L. Leahey,	2.00
Thos. Corcoran, Jr.,	2.00	Joseph M. Lovely,	2.25
Margaret Coyle, Heirs of,	8.00	Mathew P. Maley,	27.50
Napoleon Cordeau,	10.80	Luigi Malchiodi,	2.00
Peter Cordeau,	13.30	Marcella Malchiodi,	14.00
John Cummings,	2.00	George Martin,	2.00
Eugene Emery,	5.87	Robert J. McAdoo,	2.00
Sarah E. Emery,	25.00	Robert J. McAdoo, Jr.,	2.15
Peter Fay, Estate of,	5.00	Eldridge E. McKie,	37.50
George W. Fay,	7.65	Anna M. Macmunn,	25.00
John A. J. Fay,	37.50	James McNiff,	2.00
Waldo A. Fay,	3.33	John F. Milton,	2.00

Jacob J. Moore, estate of	\$17.25	Daniel Reding,	\$2.00
James D. Murphy,	14.75	Joseph A. Roberts,	2.00
George B. Mullen,	4.40	Frederick A. Smith,	49.60
Willis C. Newton,	49.55	Peter Smith,	2.00
Lorenzo C. Newton,	67.50	Southborough Masonic Bld.	
L. W. & F. D. Newton,	33.50	Asso.	83.00
Francis D. Newton,	26.05	John F. Sullivan,	3.00
Ellen J. Newton,	6.00	John D. Sullivan, 1st,	2.00
G. Wesley Nichols Build-		Harry A. Taylor,	38.35
ing Association,	10.00	Samuel N. Thompson,	55.50
Warren C. Nourse,	4.15	Dennis M. Toomey,	2.00
James O'Brien, 1st,	2.00	Edward F. Trask,	4.50
James O'Brien, 2d,	2.00	John E. Welch,	3.20
E. N. Onthank, Heirs of,	5.20	Frank B. Whittemore,	2.00
N. B. Parmenter, Est. of,	2.50	Edward S. White,	2.00
Chas. I. Parmenter,	18.30	Bridget White,	11.75
Chas. I. Parmenter, Ex.,	1.50	Alexander White,	2.00
Felix Piequit,	\$2.00	Chas. B. Wilson,	17.00
Wm. D. Rees,	2.00	Janette Woods,	13.00
Anthony Reseaghini,	2.00	Francis D. Works,	12.35

NON-RESIDENT.

ASHLAND :

Harriet E. Walkup, \$2.75

ARLINGTON :

A. Foster Brooks, 3.25

BOSTON :

Sullivan B. Newton, 54.00
 John J. Doherty, 5.50
 Joseph Cappeletti, 15.00
 James Pillsbury, 65.45

CLINTON :

Bonfigilio Pereni, 18.75

EVERETT :

Mary L. Paine,	\$26.00
Emma J. Marshall,	9.00

FRAMINGHAM :

James Coyne,	13.00
Walter Adams, Attorney,	4.50
Stephen Garbareni,	8.00
William R. Macfarland,	12.50

HOPKINTON :

Ann O'Connell,	3.50
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MARLBORO :

Addington M. Brigham,	6.50
Julia A. Ward,	6.10
Henry H. Morse,	17.75
John Hogan,	2.00
H. K. W. Andrews & Son,	82.00
Hannah Goggin,	10.90

RUTLAND :

Peter Riley,	11.00
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RANDOLPH :

Rufus Lord,	9.50
Mary Lord,	.75

WORCESTER :

A. C. Williams,	6.00
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\$1,895.84

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1900.

Joseph Avar, \$2.00	Ellen A. Hyde, \$21.66
John Adams, 2.00	Margaret Kimball, 5.42
C. H. Berry, 2.00	Edmund G. Knight, 2.00
Wm. B. Brigham, Heirs of, 53.87	James H. Lavelle, 12.21
Wallace B. Buck, 2.17	John L. Leahy, 2.00
Harriet E. Bullard, 14.25	Marcella Malchiodi, bal., 6.96
Chas. W. Burdick, bal., 7.82	George McIvers, 2.00
Michael Burns, 11.69	Willis C. Newton, bal., 26.50
Elliot S. Claflin, 2.00	Timothy Nichols, 2.00
Flora M. Claflin, balance, 16.93	G. Wesley Nichols, Bldg.
Margaret Coyle, Heirs of, 9.69	Asso., 11.40
Napoleon Cordeau, 11.40	James O'Brien, 1st, 2.00
John Cummings, 2.00	James O'Brien, 2d, 2.00
William Donner, 2.00	Joseph Roberts, 2.00
George W. Fay, 8.27	Wm. Sadler, 2.00
Edmund A. Hyde, 75.24	John F. Sullivan, 2.00
Albert W. Hayden, 15.12	Harry A. Taylor, 43.08
Augusta Hamblet, Est. of, 69.60	Samuel N. Thompson, 63.10
George Hentz, 2.00	John E. Welch, 2.92
Mary E. Howe, 20.52	Francis D. Works, 13.80
Cyrus A. Hyde, 82.52	

NON-RESIDENTS.

BOSTON :

Sullivan B. Newton,	\$60.99
George B. Mullen,	5.02

CLINTON :

Bonfigilio Pereni,	17.67
Joseph Coppeletti,	17.10

FRAMINGHAM :

James Coyne,	14.82
Stephen Garbarini,	9.12

HOPKINTON :

Ann O'Connell,	\$3.99
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MARLBORO :

Addington M. Brigham,	7.41
John Hogan,	2.28
Highland City Driving Park Association,	61.56
Hannah Goggin,	12.43
H. K. W. Andrews & Son,	57.00

RUTLAND :

Peter Riley,	13.68
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WORCESTER ;

A. C. Williams,	6.84
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\$928.05

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1899.

Harriet E. Bullard,	\$15.63
Flora M. Claffin, balance,	12.06
Thomas Corcoran,	3.25
Wm. W. Howe,	2.25
Mary E. Howe,	22.50
James H. Lavelle,	7.06
John L. Leahy,	2.00
Mary A. O'Brien,	3.75
James O'Brien, 2d,	2.00
James O'Brien, 3d,	2.00
E. N. Onthank, Heirs of,	7.75
Samuel N. Thompson,	68.94
John E. Welch, balance,	1.23
Mary Sullivan,	.63

NON-RESIDENT.

BOSTON :

Metropolitan Water Board,	\$45.00	
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MARLBORO :

Mrs. Robert Berry,	2.50	
	<u> </u>	\$198.55

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1898.

Harriet E. Bullard,	\$14.25	
Samuel N. Thompson, balance,	8.94	
Edward S. White,	2.00	
	<u> </u>	\$25.19

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. NICHOLS,
Collector.

B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF
SOUTHBOROUGH.—1897.

DR.

Jan. 1, 1901, balance uncollected tax,	\$428.28	
Interest collected,	3.29	
	<u> </u>	\$431.57

CR.

Paid Town Treasurer,	\$236.72	
Abatement,	93.22	
Uncollected tax,	101.63	
	<u> </u>	\$431.57

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,
Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1897.

Hattie E. Bullard,	\$12.75
John F. McDonough,	2.00
Bonfigilio Perenia,	18.32
Herbert Gerraway,	2.00
Columbo & Co., bal.,	8.16
Harry P. Nawn,	3.83
James Coyne,	13.77
Wasson & Libby,	40.80

B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF
SOUTHBOROUGH.—1896.

DR.

Jan. 1, 1901, balance uncollected tax,	\$32.57	
Interest collected,	.66	
	-----	\$33.23

CR.

Paid Town Treasurer,	\$2.66	
Abatement,	3.74	
Uncollected tax,	26.83	
	-----	\$33.23

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,
Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

H. F. WEBSTER, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTH-
BOROUGH.—1894.

DR.

Jan. 1, 1901, John Rook,	\$.95	
Jacob Berry,	2.00	
	—	\$2.95

CR.

Jan. 1, 1902, John Rook,	\$.95	
Jacob Berry,	2.00	
	—	\$2.95

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. WEBSTER,
Collector.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

FULLY SUPPORTED.

MRS. EMERY FISHER.

Paid Amos Slawson for board, 1901,	\$156.00	
Clothing, etc.,	4.10	
	<hr/>	\$160.10

MARIA EGGLESTONE.

Paid Mrs. Elizabeth McBride for board, 1901,	\$121.71	
Paid Mrs. Lizzie E. Hyde for board,	34.29	
Paid H. A. McMaster, supplies,	8.21	
Paid D. M. Wood, M. D., medical attendance,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$165.21

MRS. SARAH K. FLAGG.

Paid Cyrus A. Hyde for board, 1901,	\$156.00	\$156.00
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GEO. JENNISON.

Paid Mary E. Otis, for board and care,	\$118.58	
Paid Mary E. Otis, clothing,	2.00	
Paid Dr. Corey, medical attendance,	5.00	
Paid E. L. Wood, burial expenses,	29.00	
	<hr/>	\$154.58

HARRIET ROCKWOOD.

Paid Dora A. Pierce, for board, 1901,	\$97.68	
Paid E. L. Wood, burial expenses,	25.00	
Paid Westboro Insane Hospital,	11.21	
Paid P. S. Lincoln, cash paid for telegrams,	1.62	
	<hr/>	\$135.51

MARSHALL FAY.

Paid aid to self,	\$26.00	
Paid Moses Fay, board and care, 1901,	169.50	
	<hr/>	\$195.50

JOHN NOLAN.

Paid C. H. Newton, board, 1901,	\$156.00	
Paid H. A. McMaster, supplies, 1900,	7.50	
Paid H. A. McMaster, supplies, 1901,	12.78	
Paid C. H. Newton, supplies, 1900,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$180.28

EMERSON WOODBURY.

Paid C. H. Newton, board, 1901,	\$156.00	
Paid H. A. McMaster, supplies, 1900,	10.53	
Paid H. A. McMaster, supplies, 1901,	10.03	
	<hr/>	\$176.56

MRS. JAS. CADAGAN AND CHILD.

Paid Thos. Fitzgerald & Co., groceries,	\$60.16	
Paid Thos. Fitzgerald & Co., groceries,	64.29	
Paid John A. Holbrook, coal,	17.50	
Paid W. A. Andrews, provisions,	2.00	
Paid Harvey Newton, Estate, house rent,	32.50	
Paid Kate Parsons, labor,	2.00	
Paid Daniel O'Neill, labor,	2.00	
Paid D. M. Wood, M. D., professional services,	18.25	
Paid T. Featherstone, wood,	1.50	
Paid R. Trellagan, labor,	1.50	
Paid S. R. Jones, wood,	2.12	
	<hr/>	\$203.82

EMILY A. JOSE.

Paid Massachusetts State Hospital at Tewksbury, Jan. 1, 1901 to Jan. 1, 1902,	\$146.00	\$146.00
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NELLIE MULSTAY.

Paid Massachusetts School for Epileptics, Palmer, Jan. 1, 1901 to Jan. 1, 1902,	\$169.46	\$169.46
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A. L. SHUTTLEWORTH.

Paid Westboro Insane Hospital, Jan. 1, 1901 to Jan. 1, 1902,	\$169.46	\$169.46
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MARY MANNING.

Paid Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded, Waverly, Jan. 1, 1901 to Jan 1, 1902,	\$169.45	\$169.45
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JOHN SULLIVAN.

Paid State Hospital at Tewksbury,	\$22.80	\$22.80
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PARTIAL SUPPORT.

MARY WORKS.

Paid aid to self to Jan. 1, 1902,	\$104.00	
Paid Dr. Corey, professional services,	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$118.00

ALBERT PARSONS.

Paid Mrs. J. J. Braithwaite, board,	\$38.15	\$38.15
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KATE PARSONS.

Paid J. A. Holbrook, coal,	\$14.00	
Paid B. F. Prentiss, wood,	1.50	
Paid D. M. Wood, M. D.,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$17.50

EDWARD QUINLAN.

Paid Mrs. Julia Pellican, board,	\$156.00	\$156.00
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JAMES O'BRIEN, Water street.

Paid T. H. Reilly, shoes and rubbers,	\$6.80	
Paid P. S. Lincoln, groceries,	33.88	
	<hr/>	\$40.68

THOMAS O'BRIEN.

Paid City of Worcester, car fare,	\$.36	\$.36
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DELANO CHAMBERLAIN.

Paid City of Waltham, supplies,	\$3.22	\$3.22
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MRS. L. I. EVERETT AND CHILDREN.

Repaid by City of Boston.		
Paid P. S. Lincoln, groceries,	\$104.00	
Paid John A. Holbrook, coal,	14.00	
Paid D. M. Wood, M. D.,	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$127.00

FELIX LABOSSIER AND FAMILY.

Paid City of Marlboro, supplies,	\$98.60	\$98.60
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MRS. L. B. THAYER.

Repaid by Town of Holbrook.		
Paid P. L. Lincoln, groceries, etc., \$1.50 per week,	\$78.00	
Paid D. M. Wood, M. D.,	15.50	
Paid Mrs. Matilda Asp, nursing,	8.25	
Paid J. A. Holbrook, coal,	21.00	
Paid for nursing,	11.00	
Paid E. A. Chamberlain, wood,	2.25	
Paid W. Clark, wood,	2.75	
Paid for cutting wood,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$139.75

JERRY COLLINS.

Paid Mrs. C. Collins, board,	\$148.71	\$148.71
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JAMES F. HAWKINS AND FAMILY.

Paid Town of Wayland, aid to Jan. 1, 1901,	\$73.85	\$73.85
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JOSEPH ROCK.

Paid City of Worcester (hospital),	\$2.50	\$2.50
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ANNIE CADAGAN.

Paid City of Worcester (hospital),	31.43	\$31.43
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ELIPHAS SMITH.

Paid C. H. Lincoln, burial expenses,	\$15.00	\$15.00
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FRANK FORTI.

Paid bills contracted by order of Board of Health, case of contagious diseases, to be repaid by state,	\$209.27	\$209.27
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EDWARD CHASE.

Paid P. S. Lincoln, supplies,	\$68.11	
Paid Cyrus A. Hyde, house rent,	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$96.11

OLIVER ROCK AND WIFE.

Paid Town of Hudson, supplies and rent, to Jan. 1, 1902,	\$113.00	\$113.00
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JOHN GAMACHE.

Paid Town of Clinton for groceries,	\$43.00	\$43.00
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RICHARD WALLACE.

Paid City of Marlboro, expenses incurred, care and car fare to Tewksbury,	\$4.42	\$4.42
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SHAUGHENESSY, A TRAMP.

Sick at Cordaville lockup.		
Paid D. M. Wood, M. D.,	\$1.50	
Paid Cordaville Woolen Co., telephoning,	.50	
	<hr/>	\$2.00

ANNIE FULLER.

To be repaid by state.		
Paid Dr. Bacon,	\$12.00	
Paid Wm. Sherman Stivers,	3.00	
Paid Mrs. M. L. Tucker, nurse,	43.75	
	<hr/>	\$58.25

JOSEPH PERENT.

Paid C. H. Lincoln, burial of child,	\$8.00	\$8.00
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MARY BRADLEY.

Paid City of Worcester,	\$15.00	\$15.00
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INCIDENTALS.

Paid P. S. Lincoln,	\$10.64	
Paid D. F. Harrington,	1.15	
	<hr/>	\$11.79
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		\$3,776.32

CREDITS, CASH RECEIVED.

Jan. 25. Temporary support of state paupers,	\$29.55	
Feb. 2. Overseers of Poor, City of Boston,	105.00	
Feb. 2. Overseers of Poor, Town of Ashland,	81.21	
Dec. 31. Overseers of Poor, Town of Holbrook,	139.75	
Sale of pauper goods,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$358.51
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		\$3,417.81
Credits, amount due from state,	\$323.17	
Credits, amount due from City of Boston,	127.00	
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		\$2,967.64

PAUL S. LINCOLN,
 DANIEL F. HARRINGTON,
 EDMUND A. HYDE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES AND COMMONS.

In submitting our report for the past year, your committee beg to state that owing to the high price of iron pipe and the assurance that the same would no doubt be greatly reduced, we have not completed the water system for which money was appropriated. The well has been built and wind-mill erected. A tank has been purchased and is stored in the tool house awaiting the erection of the tower for the same. This was not built the past season, as it was not considered good policy to set up the tank without water to fill it. The unexpended amount appropriated for water supply, should be made available for the use of the committee of next year.

DR.

Appropriation for care of cemeteries and common,	\$350.00
Received from owners of lots,	83.50
Received from burials and extra work,	30.00
Received for care of trust fund lots,	87.00
Received for grass,	10.00
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	\$560.50

CR.

By amount paid Henry Newton for labor,	\$314.45
By amount paid A. E. Collins for labor,	5.40
By amount paid freight on fertilizer,	.60
By amount paid James O'Leary, printing,	3.00
By amount paid H. L. Frost & Co., trimming trees on common,	6.67

By amount paid H. F. Webster, repairing lawn mower,	\$2.25	
By amount paid Thomas Corcoran, labor,	3.60	
By amount paid A. Gilmore, labor,	1.75	
By amount paid for postage and stationery,	1.07	
By amount paid L. W. Newton for lawn mowers,	15.25	
By amount paid Albion W. Newton, labor,	5.00	
By amount paid A. L. Warren, fertilizer,	12.00	
By amount paid Geo. Joslyn,	4.25	
By amount paid A. E. Collins, labor,	9.90	
By amount paid C. H. Lincoln, labor,	7.60	
Paid H. E. Wheeler, time and expense,	10.00	
Paid F. D. Newton, time and expense,	6.00	
Paid Town Treasurer,	102.00	
Paid H. A. McMaster, supplies,	15.06	
Money in hands of committee, received for care of private lots,	20.59	
Appropriation unexpended,	14.04	
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		\$560.50

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR WATER SUPPLY.

DR.

Appropriation,	\$600.00
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CR.

Paid H. K. W. Andrews & Son, labor and lumber,	\$15.36
Paid Marlboro Electric Co. for brick,	15.00
Paid Geo. Cantello, labor,	19.00
Paid E. Mattioli, labor on well,	67.10
Paid L. W. Newton for wind mill, pump and tank,	188.62
Paid Albert Hyde, labor,	11.20
Paid James F. Bigelow, surveying,	8.90
Paid C. W. Howard, labor,	1.00

Paid McLeod & Salmon, labor,	\$6.30	
Paid C. H. Newton, labor,	3.80	
Paid H. A. McMaster, cement,	8.00	
Appropriation unexpended,	255.72	
	<hr/>	\$600.00

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,
H. E. WHEELER,

Committee.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER ON CEMETERY FUNDS.

HEIRS OF ISAAC SMITH.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100.00
1901. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	\$18.68	
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	5.00	
	<hr/> \$23.68	
Care of lot, 1901,	3.00	
	<hr/> \$20.68	

MRS. H. MARIA FAY.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100.00
1901. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	\$16.00	
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	5.00	
	<hr/> \$21.00	
Care of lot, 1901,	3.00	
	<hr/> \$18.00	

MRS. SARAH FISHER.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100.00
1901. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	\$19.55	
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	5.00	
	<hr/> \$24.55	
Care of lot 1901,	5.00	
	<hr/> \$19.55	

HANNAH W. WYMAN.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100.00
1901. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	\$16.20	
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	5.00	
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	\$21.20	
Care of lot,	8.00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$13.20	

MANASSAH FAY.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100.00
1901. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	\$12.95	
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	5.00	
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	\$17.95	
Care of lot,	8.00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$9.95	

CURTIS NEWTON.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100.00
1901. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	\$20.80	
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	5.00	
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	\$25.80	
Care of lot,	3.00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$22.80	

ASHBEL HOWE.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100.00
1901. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	\$13.85	
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	5.00	
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	\$18.85	
Care of lot,	3.00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$15.85	

ELLA E. WILLIAMS AND SIBLEY LOT.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$50.00
1901. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	\$1.25	
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	2.50	
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	\$3.75	
Care of lot,	2.00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$1.75	

MRS. MARY A. NICHOLS.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100.00
1901. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	\$17.48	
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	5.00	
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	\$22.48	
Care of lot,	2.00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$20.48	

MISS LUCRETIA L. BRIGHAM.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100.00
1901. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	\$18.52	
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	5.00	
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	\$23.52	
Care of lot,	2.00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$21.52	

EPHRAIM CHAMBERLAIN.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100.00
1901. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	\$15.25	
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	5.00	
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	\$20.25	
Care of lot,	3.00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$17.25	

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$50.00
1901. Jan. 1st, balance due town,	\$2.34	
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	2.50	
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Balance unexpended,	\$.16	

WILLIAM COLLINS.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$150.00
1901. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	\$19.50	
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	7.50	
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	\$27.00	
Care of lot,	6.00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$21.00	

SETH WHITING.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100.00
1901. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	\$8.12	
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	5.00	
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	\$13.12	
Care of lot,	6.00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$7.12	

ADDISON F. JOHNSON.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100.00
1901. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	\$3.50	
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	5.00	
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	\$8.50	
Care of lot,	3.00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$5.50	

MARSHALL WHITEMORE.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100.00
1901. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	\$8.20	
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	5.00	
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	\$13.20	
Care of lot,	7.00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$6.20	

JOSIAH C. FAY.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$125.00
1901. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	\$9.45	
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	6.25	
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	\$15.70	
Care of lot,	3.00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$12.70	

HEIRS OF LINCOLN NEWTON.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$50.00
1901. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	\$1.95	
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	2.50	
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	\$4.45	
Care of lot,	2.00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$2.45	

M. E. BEMIS.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100.00
1901. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	\$3.91	
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	5.00	
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	\$8.91	
Care of lot,	2.00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$6.91	

E. M. BRIGHAM.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100.00
1901. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	\$4.25	
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	5.00	
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	\$9.25	
Care of lot,	3.00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$6.25	

NELSON GILMORE.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$30.00
1901. Jan. 1st, balance due town,	\$2.65	
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	1.50	
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Balance due town,	\$1.15	

MARY JENNISON.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100.00
1901. Jan. 1st, balance due town,	\$2.67	
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	5.00	
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	\$2.33	
Care of lot,	3.00	
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Balance due town,	\$.67	

HARVEY NEWTON.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100.00
Balance due town,	\$2.00	
Interest for 1901,	5.00	
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	\$3.00	
Care of lot,	3.00	

BAKER LOT.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100.00
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	\$3.00	
Care of lot,	2.00	
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Balance unexpended,	\$1.00	

MIXER LOT.

Deposited with treasurer,		\$100.00
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	\$3.00	
Care of lot,	5.00	
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Balance due town,	\$2.00	

BROWN LOT.

Deposited with treasurer,	\$100.00
1902. Jan. 1st, interest for 1901,	\$1.00

HARRISON NEAL LOT.

Deposited with treasurer,	\$100.00
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REPORT OF QUARTER MASTER POST 44, G. A. R.

DR.

To cash received from town treasurer,	\$100.00
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CR.

By cash paid Speaker,	\$15.00	
Band,	37.00	
Wm. Nicholson,	14.75	
C. L. Hawkins,	2.00	
for Posters,	1.50	
Flags and Grass Seed,	1.25	
Balance used on soldiers graves,	28.50	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. McMASTER,

Quartermaster.

Southborough, Dec. 31, 1901.

REPORT OF THE TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Balance due for use of hall, 1900,	\$29.00	
Rent of hall for 1901,	199.62	
	<hr/>	\$228.62
Cash paid town treasurer,	\$216.62	
Due from Foster Dancing School,	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$228.62

TOWN HALL EXPENSE.

Geo. F. Barney, glass,	\$ 5.16	
Dana E. Brigham, services,	112.75	
Gilbert & Barker, gasoline,	8.02	
Marlboro Coal Co.,	85.00	
Dana E. Brigham, services,	50.25	
Dana E. Brigham, carting freight,	.82	
Marlboro Electric Co., lighting 3 months,	19.30	
George A. Joslyn,	9.25	
W. H. Hill,	3.50	
H. A. McMaster,	7.21	
Geo. R. Hall & Co.,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$304.26
Nine dollars due from Cordaville Fire Co., abated.		

Special appropriation for painting,	\$100.00	
Paid C. B. Wilson,	85.00	
Unexpended,	15.00	
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Special appropriation for electric wiring,	400.00	
Paid F. W. Meserve,	313.40	
Paid estate J. A. Salmon, time and expenses,	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$316.90
Unexpended,		83.10
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		400.00

H. E. WHEELER,
D. C. NICHOLS,

Town Hall Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF
SOUTHBOROUGH.

DR.

Jan.	1.	Cash on hand, balance forward,	\$10,023.28
	25.	State Treasurer, Massachusetts school fund,	404.78
		State Treasurer, temporary support state paupers,	29.55
Feb.	2.	Overseer of the Poor, City of Boston,	105.00
		Overseer of the Poor, Ashland,	81.21
	22.	State Treasurer, account Water Board, gravel pit,	500.00
Mar.	20.	State Treasurer, balance Corporation tax,	55.84
		State Treasurer, balance National Bank tax,	6.69
		W. E. Fowler, justice,	2.49
April	4.	H. F. Webster, dividend insurance policies,	25.00
	17.	Cemetery trust fund, F. A. Baker,	100.00
		Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co., interest to Jan. 1, 1901,	753.43
	22.	Cemetery trust fund, C. P. Mixer,	100.00
June	5.	Town House committee,	127.12
		W. F. Sims, cemetery lot,	15.00
July	3.	State Treasurer, inspection of cattle, etc.,	125.00
	5.	Town of Hopkinton, school tuition,	96.00
	8.	R. N. Chamberlain, master,	6.00
Aug.	28.	Cemetery committee,	2.00
Sept.	13.	Town of Ashland, Fire Department,	23.00
		H. T. Lane, cemetery lot,	30.00
	28.	State Treasurer, in lieu of taxes, 1901,	992.49
	30.	W. E. Fowler, justice to October 1,	12.73

Oct. 12.	Cemetery committee,	\$4.00
12.	Cemetery trust fund Harriet S. Brown,	100.00
Nov. 2.	Excise tax, F. & M. Street R. R. Co.,	145.76
4.	F. M. Ambrose, cemetery lot,	36.00
Dec. 11.	State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	4,271.76
	State Treasurer, Bank tax,	1,222.41
	State Treasurer, state aid,	314.00
	State Treasurer, indigent soldiers and sailors,	35.00
	State Treasurer, street railways,	323.83
13.	Excise tax, Marlboro & W. Street Railway Co.,	45.38
17.	Trustees St. Mark's School, donation towards town expenses,	100.00
21.	Selectmen, slaughter house license,	1.00
27.	Selectmen, slaughter house license,	1.00
	County Treasurer, dog tax, 1901,	268.04
31.	State Treasurer, on account school superintendent, 1900,	340.90
	School Board,	6.75
	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co., interest 1901, \$25,000 at 4%,	1,000.00
	Town House committee,	89.50
	Cemetery trust funds, Mrs. Harrison Neal,	100.00
	County Treasurer, dog fine,	15.00
	Overseers of the Poor,	3.00
	Town of Holbrook, account Overseers of the Poor,	139.75
	C. H. Newton 1st, gravel,	22.00
	C. L. Hawkins, gravel,	1.80
	F. D. Newton, account town library insurance,	3.42
	Cemetery committee,	96.00
	William Stivers' cemetery lot,	12.00
	B. F. Prentiss, collector, 1896,	2.66
	B. F. Prentiss, collector, 1897,	236.72
	D. C. Nichols, collector, 1898,	28.01
	D. C. Nichols, collector, 1899,	794.56
	D. C. Nichols, collector, 1900,	1,037.72

Dec. 31.	D. C. Nichols, collector, 1901,	\$13,655.51
	Notes payable, loans negotiated in 1901 in anticipation of taxes,	5,000.00
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		\$43,070.09

CR.

Mar. 16.	C. C. Hildreth, court fees,	\$8.19
May 20.	F. D. Newton, court fees,	8.95
July 26.	W. E. Fowler, court fees,	3.51
	Clifford Ricker, court fees,	7.21
	D. F. Kelley, court fees,	3.76
Oct. 1.	E. A. Brown, County Treasurer, one-half tax 1901,	910.00
Dec. 1.	E. A. Brown, County Treasurer, balance tax 1901,	910.00
10.	State Treasurer, state tax, 1901,	1,015.00
	Fay Library, one-half dog fund,	134.02
10.	W. E. Fowler, court fees,	2.38
	Cemetery committee, care of trust lots,	87.00
	Notes payable 1901, anticipation of taxes,	5,000.00
	Interest account, 1901,	480.28
	Selectmen's orders, 1901,	26,228.64
	Cash on hand,	8,271.15
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		\$43,070.09

WILSON CHARITY FUND.

W. B. FAY, IN ACCOUNT WITH WILSON CHARITY FUND.

DR.

1901.		
Jan. 1st.	Balance,	\$80.00
Mar. 1st.	Coupon from bond,	30.00
Sept. 1st.	Coupon from bond,	30.00
		<u>\$140.00</u>

CR.

1901.		
Dec. 15th.	Paid Mrs. W. C. Metcalf,	\$50.00
	Balance forward,	90.00
		<u>\$140.00</u>

WESTBORO, January 14, 1902.

To the Auditor of the Town of Southborough:

The committee on Wilson Charity Fund submit the following report for year ending Dec. 31st, 1901.

1901.		
Jan. 1.	Cash on hand,	\$106.99
Dec. 16.	Received of W. B. Fay, treas.,	50.00
	Cash paid for support of sundry persons,	\$41.59
	Balance,	115.40
		<u>\$156.99</u>
		\$156.99

J. W. METCALE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF FAY LIBRARY.

The Trustees have been able during the past year, not only to supply the popular and talked of stories of the day, but also to add to the value of the Library by increasing the number of books of reference and instruction. We have been much more fortunate than usual in the number of donated books and this new interest the Trustees thoroughly appreciate.

It is hoped that our next report will show still more noticeably the number of those interested in the improvement of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWEILL BENT.

WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE FAY LIBRARY.

DR.

1901.		
Jan.	1. Balance,	\$184.40
	Town of Southborough, annual interest,	100.00
	Town of Southborough, one-half dog fund,	134.02
	F. E. Buck, librarian, fines, 1901,	9.00
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		\$377.42

CR.

1901.		
April 16.	H. W. Wilson,	\$3.00
	Wales Book Bindery,	12.50
	Times Company,	2.75
	Damrell and Upham,	82.31
	C. L. Fairbanks,	1.85
	W. H. Guild,	7.85
	Balance,	267.16
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		\$377.42

LIBRARIAN'S STATEMENT.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Jan. 1, 1902.

Whole number of books in the library,	7890
Number of books purchased past year,	132
Number of books donated,	45
Number of books delivered past year,	6005
Number of books delivered on Saturdays,	4483
Number of books delivered on Wednesdays,	1522
Average number delivered on one Saturday,	91½
Average number delivered on Wednesday,	36
Greatest number delivered on one Saturday,	157
Greatest number delivered on one Wednesday,	57
Greatest number delivered in one week,	166
Greatest number delivered to one family,	261
Number of books replaced,	2
Amount of fines collected,	\$9 00

FRANCENA E. BUCK,

Librarian.

NEW BOOKS IN FAY LIBRARY, 1901.

Adventures of a Freshman. Jesse Lynch Williams.	W 724 a
Aftermarth, part second of "A Kentucky Cardinal."	
James Lane Allen.	A 427 a
Aguinaldo's Hostage. H. Irving Hancock.	H 234 a
Alice of Old Vincennes. Maurice Thompson.	T 474 a
Anneke. Mrs. Elizabeth J. W. Champney.	C 453 a
Autobiography of A Tom Boy. Jeannette L. Gilder.	G 468 a
Babs the Impossible. Sarah Grand. (Mrs. C. E. McFall.)	M 141 b
Being a Boy. Charles Dudley Warner.	W 281 b
Between Boer and Britton. Edward Stratemeyer.	S 898 b
Bird Book. Fannie Hardy Eckstorm.	598. 2 E 19
Birds and Bees Sharp Eyes. John Burroughs.	598. 2 B 97
Black Rock. Ralph Connor. C. W. Gordon.	G 659 b
Blennerhassett. Charles Felton Pidgin.	P 612 b
Book of Saints and Friendly Beasts. Abbie Farwell	
Brown.	398. B 87
Boy Duck Hunters. Frank E. Kellogg.	K 296 b
Boy General. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Custer.	920 C 987 C
Boy Life on the Prairie. Hamlin Garland.	G 233 b
Boy of the First Empire. Elbridge Streeter Brooks.	B 871 b
Brenda. Helen Leah Reed.	R 324 b
Captain of the School. Edith Robinson.	R 659 c
Coming Race. Lord Lytton.	L 998 co
Cosmopolitan Magazine. 1902.	O 51. c 53
Cranford. Mrs. Elizabeth C. S. Gaskell.	G 248 c
Crisis. Winston Churchill.	C 564 cr
Cruise of the Pretty Polly. Wm. Clark Russell.	R 969 cr
Descent of Man. Charles R. Darwin.	573 D 22
Devil Tales. Virginia Frazer Boyle.	B 792 d

Dr. North and His Friends. Silas Weir Mitchell.	M 682 d
D'ri and I. Irving Addison Bacheller.	B 119 d
Electrical Boy. John Trowbridge.	T 862 e
Elementary Lessons on Electricity and Magnetism. Silvanus P. Thompson.	537 T 47
Fighting for The Empire. James Otis Kaler.	968 K 14
Fishin' Jimmy. Annie T. Slosson.	S 634 f
Flame, Electricity and the Camera. George Iles.	536 4. I 27
Forest Schoolmaster. Peter K. Rosseger.	R 799 f
Future of the American Negro. Booker T. Washington.	371. 94 W 31
Geoffry Strong. Mrs. Laura E. H. Richards.	R 516 g
Girls of Bonnie Castle. Izola L. Forrester.	F 728 g
Golden Arrow. Ruth Hall.	H 181 g
Handbook of Birds of Eastern North America. Frank M. Chapman.	598. 2 C 46
Harper's Magazine. 1902.	O51.H 29 m
Helmet of Navarre. Bertha Runkle.	R 942 h
Henry Ward Beecher. John Henry Barrows.	920.B 414 B
Her Ladyship's Elephant. David Dwight Wells.	W 454 h
Heroine of 1812. Amy Ella Blanchard.	B 639 h
History of the United States from the compromise of 1850.	4v. 973.R 47
How the other half lives. Jacob A. Riis.	818.R 57
How to amuse yourself and others. American girl's handy book.	790.B 368
In Defence of the Flag. Elbridge Streeter Brooks.	B 871 id
In the Hands of the Cave-Dwellers. George A. Henty.	H 527 i
In the Year of Waterloo. O. V. Caine.	C 136 i
Individual. Nathaniel S. Shaler.	573.S 52
Isle of the Shamrock. Clifton Johnson.	914.15 J 66
Last American. John A. Mitchell.	917.M 68
Last of the Flatboats. George C. Eggleston.	E 31 1
Laurie Vane. Molly Elliot Seawell.	S 442 1
Lessons in Love. Mrs. Katrina Trask.	T 775 1
Library of Steam Engineering. John Fehrenbatch.	621.1 F 39

Life and Death of Richard Yea-and-Nay. Maurice H. Hewlet.	H 612 1
Life and Letters of Phillips Brooks. 3v. Alexander V. G. Allen.	920.B 873 A
Lives of the Hunted. Ernest Thompson Seton.	590.S 49 1
Lonesomest Doll. Abbie Farwell Brown.	B 877 1
McClure's Magazine. 1902.	O51.M 12
Madelon. Mary Elinor Wilkins.	W 685 m
Mag and Margaret. Mrs. Isabella M. Alden.	A 358 m
Man from Glengarry. Ralph Connor. (G. W. Gordon)	G 659 m
Man that Corrupted Hadleyburg. Samuel L. Clemens.	817.C 62
Master-Christian. Minnie Mackay.	M 154 m
Meloon Farm. Marie Louise Pool.	P 821 m
Miss Pritchard's Wedding Trip. Mrs. Clara L. R. Burnham.	B 966 m
Mississippi Valley in the Civil War. John Fiske.	977.F 54
Mountain Playmates. Helen R. Albee.	818.A 32
Napoleon the Last Phase. Philip A. Primrose.	920.N 216 P
Nest of Girls. Elizabeth W. Timlow.	T 583 n
Odeyne's Marriage. Evelyn E. Green.	G 795 o
On to Peking. Edward Stratemeyer.	S 898 on
On War's Red Tide. Wm. Gordon Stables.	968.S 77
One of Three. Jessie Fothergill.	F 761 o
Opinions of a Philosopher. Robert Grant.	G 762 o
Our Common Birds. John B. Grant.	598.2 G 76
Our Lady Vanity. Mrs. Ellen W. O. Kirx.	K 591 o
Papa Bouchard. Molly Elliot Seawell.	S 442 p
Penelope's Irish Experiences. Mrs. Kate D. S. W. Riggs.	R 569 p
Phillip's Experiments. John Trowbridge.	500.T 86
Phronsie Pepper. Mrs. Harriet M. S. Lothrop.	L 883 p-4
Pretty Polly Perkins. Gabriella E. Jackson.	J 12 p
Princess of the Hills. Mrs. Constance C. Harrison.	H 318 p
Prisoners of the Tower of London. Violet Brooke Hunt.	923.H 94
Probation. Jessie Fothergill.	F 761 p
Quincy Adams Sawyer. Charles Felton Pidgin.	P 612 q
Rab and his Friends. John Brown.	824 B 87 r

Redemption of David Corson. Charles F. Goss.	G 676 r
Roman Maiden. Mrs. Emma M. Marshall.	M 368 r
Rue with a Difference. Rosa N. Carey.	C 275 r
Rulers of the South. 2v. Francis M. Crawford.	
Sack of Shakings. Frank Thomas Bullen.	824.B 93
St. Nicholas. 2v. 1901.	O51.S 14
St. Peter's Umbrella. Kalman Mikszath.	M 636 s
Sharp Eyes. William Hamilton Gibson.	595.7 G 45
Shireen and her Friends. Wm. Gordon Stables.	636.8 S 77
Sister's Vocation. Josephine D. Daskam.	D 229 s
Solitary Summer, by the author of "Elizabeth and her German Garden."	A s 686
Study of Child-Nature. Elizabeth Harrison.	372.2 H 31
Story of Betty. Carolyn Wells.	W 453 s
Substitute Quarterback. Eustice Williams.	W 722 s
Sun Maid. Mrs. Evelyn Raymond.	R 268 s
Tar of the Old School. F. Hankerson Costello.	C 841 t
Three Boys on an Electrical Boat. John Trowbridge.	T 862 t
Three Witches. Mrs. Mary L. S. Molesworth.	M 719 th
Tory Lover. Sarah Orne Jewett.	J 59 t
Truth Dekter. Sidney McCall.	M 122 t
Uncle Terry. Charles Clark Munn.	M 966 u
Unleavened Bread. Robert Grant.	G 762 u
We Win. Herbert Elliott Hamblen.	H 199 w
What is electricity? John Trowbridge.	537.T 86
White Cave. Wm. Osborne Stoddard.	S 869 w
Who's Who. 1901.	920. A w
Who's Who in America. John W. Leonard.	920.07 L 57
With Washington in Braddock's Campaign. Edward Robins.	R 657 w
World of the Great Forest. Paul B. DuChaillu.	590.D 82
Young Gun Bearer. G. Waldo Browne.	B 882 y

REPORT OF CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Early in the season I was directed by the State Board of Cattle Commissioners not to quarantine any cattle except I found good evidence of a contagious disease, sufficient to warrant me in so doing. During the year, I found only three that gave me the required evidence, these were all killed and proved to be badly diseased with Tuberculosis. I have been called during the year to identify and release from quarantine 54 head of cattle brought into this town from other states.

In October I was directed by the State Board to make a general inspection of all neat cattle, sheep and swine in the town, and also all stables and their surroundings. I examined 54 stables and inspected 973 head of cattle. I have been to Deerfoot factory every day, (except Sundays and Holidays) since September to inspect the pigs and place the Massachusetts Inspection stamp on them.

Respectfully submitted,

ISRAEL G. HOWE,

Inspector.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Your Tree Warden respectfully submits the following report:

For trimming trees.

A. F. Hyde,	\$1.75	
F. A. Smith,	7.73	
Daniel F. Kelly,	16.50	
James McKale,	1.00	
H. L. Frost & Co.,	23.00	
	—————	\$49.98

Appropriation being

\$50.00

For incidentals.

Joseph Breck & Son.,	\$16.89	
Eastern Drug Co.,	2.50	
C. H. Newton,	27.00	
H. A. McMaster,	2.57	
	—————	\$48.96

Appropriation being

\$50.00

There is still unpaid a bill from the Bowker Fertilizer Co., for \$24.00 for Insecticide used on elm trees which would come under the incidental account. I would ask the Town to appropriate \$22.96 in payment of the same.

In regard to the work for the past year, I would say that we had unexpectedly to fight the Elm Beetle. It would have been impossible for your Tree Warden to have made any headway if the people of the town had not given every assistance. The principle damage was in the east section of the town, where the Metropolitan Water

Board have a large tract of land with many elm trees. At my request they expended a considerable amount of time and money in spraying and protecting the trees.

St. Mark's School took care of everything in its immediate neighborhood, both on its own land and on the roadside, besides giving us the service of its engineer and foreman in looking after our spraying machines, etc.

All the trees in the Deerfoot Valley were carefully gone over by the abutters as well as two sprayings by the Town.

Your Warden made a special arrangement with the telephone and electric light people to attend to the trimming and care of the trees wherever there were wires, they agreeing to bear the expense.

I have planted on the roadside about two hundred and fifty small trees. By private subscription, I engaged an expert forester to trim the trees in the center of the town at an expense of \$60.00. Your deputy Warden has expended much time on the care of the roads at a cost of about \$75.00.

The coming season will be one in which energetic measures must be taken against the Elm Beetle and the trees should be sprayed as soon as buds begin to break. Instead of an appropriation divided for specific purposes, I would suggest that the appropriation be left to the Warden, to be expended at his discretion and that the same be not less than \$300.00.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY BURNETT,

Tree Warden.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

The Selectmen herewith submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

We recommend that special appropriations be made to meet overdrafts where they have occurred, and that a special appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars be made to meet expenses of the abolition of grade crossings in Cordaville and Southville.

In accordance with the vote of the last annual meeting, the Selectmen have filed a petition for the abolition of the grade crossing in Southboro Centre.

The Boston & Worcester Street Railway Co., petitioned for a location across the Southville, Parkerville, Cordaville and White-Bagley roads. The Selectmen believed it for the best interests of the town not to grant these locations and therefore denied the petition.

The location formerly granted to the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Co. over the Turnpike, expired by limitation Dec. 31, 1901.

After the special town meeting of Nov. 5, 1901, at which the town voted to proceed at once to build the road to Chas. H. Newton 2d's house, the Selectmen were advised by Attorney-General Parker that the road could not be legally constructed under the votes which the town had passed, and the Selectmen therefore laid out a new road to Chas. H. Newton, 2d's house, which will be reported to the town at the annual meeting, March 3, 1902. The Selectmen have added three more electric lights to those originally placed on the Centre streets.

Suits for damages caused by the abolition of grade crossings have been brought by Leander Collins and the estate of Janet Woods.

The Selectmen recommend that an appropriation be made to fit the old school house located behind the Town Hall for the storage of the Highway Surveyors' scrapers and tools.

JUROR LIST.

The Selectmen present the following list of names to be submitted to the town for approval at the annual town meeting to be held March 3, 1902.

George A. Richards,
Frederick A. Smith,
Charles L. Johnson,
Augustus E. Bacon,
William J. Wiesman,
John L. Byard,
Willard C. Simpson,
Wm. A. Gould,
Albro. W. Newton,
James F. Chickering,
Adoniram J. Newton,
Charles E. Taylor,
Nahum Brewer,
Harry W. Sawin,
James B. Johnson.

John F. Pearl,
George Cantello,
Walter M. Fay,
George F. Barney,
Michael R. Maley,
Willie F. Onthank,
Leander W. Newton,
Chas. B. Sawin,
Paul S. Lincoln,
Alba J. Marshall,
Charles H. Newton,
Charles A. Kidder,
Irving S. Hosmer,
Adelbert E. Collins,

CHAS. F. CHOATE, JR.,
CHAS. L. FAIRBANKS,
EDWARD F. COLLINS,

Selectmen of Southborough.

TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS.

Trust Funds :

Fay Library, rate 7%,	\$1,000.00	
Fay Library, rate 6%,	500.00	
Cemetery trust funds, 27 depositors,	2,555.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,055.00

GENERAL LIABILITIES.

Estabrook & Co., note due March 27, 1902,		
rate $3\frac{1}{2}\%$,	\$5,000.00	
Estabrook & Co., note due May 4, 1903,		
rate $3\frac{1}{2}\%$,	3,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,500.00
Unpaid bills, Geo. Stone,		80.00

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes, 1894,	\$2.95	
Uncollected taxes, 1896,	26.83	
Uncollected taxes, 1897,	101.63	
Uncollected taxes, 1898,	25.19	
Uncollected taxes, 1899,	198.55	
Uncollected taxes, 1900,	928.05	
Uncollected taxes, 1901, .	1,895.84	
	<hr/>	\$3,179.04
Due from state on account of cattle inspector,	\$125.00	
Lots in cemetery,	2,500.00	
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,	8,271.15	
Deposited with Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co., rate 4%,	25,000.00	

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

New school house, furniture and land,	\$30,000.00
Five school houses and land,	4,000.00
Town House and furniture,	20,000.00
Library books,	4,000.00
Land for road material,	200.00
Road scraper and tools,	100.00
Two safes,	200.00
Hearse,	25.00
Lockup and land,	400.00
Law library,	300.00
Fire apparatus,	2,500.00

SALARIES.

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Chas. L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk,	\$75.00
Waldo B. Fay, Treasurer,	200.00
D. Clinton Nichols, Collector,	200.00
Chas. H. Newton, Auditor,	100.00
Chas. F. Choate, Jr., }	Selectmen, 150.00
Chas. L. Fairbanks, }	
Edward F. Collins, }	
Adoniram J. Newton, Assessor,	97.50
D. Clinton Nichols, Assessor,	97.50
Charles A. Kidder, Assessor,	97.50
Paul S. Lincoln, for Overseer of the Poor,	100.00
Seth H. Howes, for School Committee,	150.00
Harry Burnett, Tree Warden,	25.00
Chas. L. Fairbanks, for Registrars,	50.00
Israel G. Howe, cattle inspector,	250.00
Francena E. Buck, Librarian,	117.00
John E. Welch, as Road Commissioner for 1900,	41.67
	<hr/> \$1,751.17

FIREMEN'S SERVICES.

Appropriation,		\$300.00
Paid J. B. McGrath for fire at Metropolitan Water Board house,	\$1.60	
J. B. McGrath for fire at J. B. McGrath house,	8.10	
F. T. Woodruff for fire at Kirby house,	1.60	
F. T. Woodruff for fire at old school house,	19.00	
F. M. Eustis, for brush fire in Chas. Taylor's wood lot,	23.00	
(Full amount paid back by the Town of Ashland.)		
J. F. O'Neil for fire at Alden's Creamery,	8.00	
Wm. Gledhill for fire at Braithwaite house,	15.60	
F. W. Clapp for fire at O'Neills house,	5.20	
F. W. Clapp for fire at Braithwaite house,	14.00	
F. W. Clapp for brush fire,	.80	
W. B. Buck for fire at S. T. Ball's house,	.40	
Chas. Howard for fire at Burnett house,	17.60	
	<hr/>	\$114.90

INSURANCE.

Appropriation,		\$400.00
Paid H. F. Webster Policy on Town House,	\$72.90	
C. L. Fairbanks, Policies on School House and contents,	190.35	
	<hr/>	\$263.25

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,		\$100.00
Paid H. A. McMaster, Quartermaster,	\$100.00	

G. A. R. RELIEF.

Appropriation,		\$50.00
Paid H. P. Ring,	\$30.00	

STATE AID AND SOLDIERS RELIEF.

Appropriation,		\$600.00
Paid for State Aid,	\$296.00	
Paid for Soldiers Relief,	512.00	
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CONTINGENT.

Appropriation,	\$1200.00
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FIRE EQUIPMENTS AND EXPENSES.

Paul S. Lincoln, coal,	\$20.50	
Marlboro Coal Co., coal,	70.35	
S. R. Jones, wood,	5.00	
J. A. Holbrook, coal,	10.85	
R. M. Lincoln, wood,	5.00	
J. A. Conroy, labor on fuel,	1.00	
A. Cronican, labor on fuel,	2.00	
H. S. Johnson, labor on fuel,	2.00	
Cordaville Woolen Co., fuel,	10.16	
Harvey Newton Estate, rent,	60.00	
G. W. Nichols Building Association, rent,	60.00	
H. S. Johnson, services as steward,	10.00	
A. E. Hutt, services as steward,	10.00	
E. E. Quinlan, services as steward,	10.00	
Wm. Gledhill, for services of steward,	10.00	
Francis Wright, supplies,	2.65	
Thos. Fitzgerald & Co., supplies,	12.61	
Paul S. Lincoln, supplies,	6.69	
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	2.44	
Combination Ladder Co., ladders and hooks,	30.00	
C. B. Wilson, painting,	3.25	
F. M. Eustis, drying hose,	1.60	
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PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Enterprise Co., publishing warrant,	\$8.50
Enterprise Co., publishing warrant,	3.38
Enterprise Co., printing warrants,	8.87
Times Pub. Co., printing warrants,	5.75
Times Pub. Co., ballots and posters,	18.00
Times Pub. Co., printing town reports,	122.40
Times Pub. Co., printing school committee reports,	13.30
Times Pub. Co., printing warrants,	3.00
Times Pub. Co., printing envelopes,	3.50
Times Pub. Co., dog license book,	2.00
Times Pub. Co., Registrars' posters,	1.50
Times Pub. Co., McKinley memorial posters,	3.75
J. E. O'Leary, printing tax bills,	5.75
W. B. Smith, printing lists of polls,	6.85
W. B. Smith, printing lists of voters,	6.85
Thos. Groom & Co., check book for Treasurer,	16.50
Thos. Groom & Co., vouchers,	15.75
Thos. Groom & Co., order book for Selectmen,	12.75
Sanford, Sawtelle & Co., supplies for Assessors,	5.50
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	\$263.90

CARE OF TRAMPS AND LOCKUP.

Paid Daniel F. Kelley for care of tramps to April 1st, 1902,	\$50.00
Paid McLeod & Salmon for repairs on lockup,	15.00
Paid Daniel F. Kelley for repairs on lockup,	1.00
Paid G. A. Joslyn for moving stove and repairs,	3.75
Paid Francis Wright, supplies for lockup,	1.66
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	\$71.41

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

John J. O'Brien, two meetings,	\$6.00	
W. J. Wiesman, two meetings,	6.00	
W. T. Harrington,	6.00	
D. F. Mahoney, one meeting,	3.00	
H. T. Lane, one meeting,	3.00	
C. B. Sawin,	3.00	
Frank M. Eustis,	3.00	
Chas. H. Newton, 2d,	3.00	
D. C. Nichols,	3.00	
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WATER SUPPLY.

Irving S. Hosmer, for 1900 and 1901,	\$10.00	
Francis A. Fay, for 1901,	5.00	
C. L. Johnson, for 1901,	5.00	
N. F. Brewer, for 1901,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$25.00

CONSTABLES AND SPECIAL POLICE.

C. C. Hildreth, for police duty,	\$21.80	
C. C. Hildreth, as constable at two elections,	6.00	
C. C. Hildreth, posting warrants,	6.00	
F. D. Newton, posting warrants,	4.00	
F. D. Newton, account Board of Health,	1.32	
W. C. Simpson, notifying town officers,	3.50	
W. C. Simpson, police duty,	11.30	
W. C. Simpson, as constable at election,	3.00	
F. A. Dorr, for police duty,	7.20	
Clifford Ricker, for police duty,	8.40	
P. H. O'Brien, as constable at election,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$75.52

MISCELLANEOUS.

Herbert Parker, legal opinion regarding proposed Chas. H. Newton, 2d, road,	\$75.00
James F. Bigelow, surveys and plans of proposed road,	13.68
Chas. L. Fairbanks, recording births, deaths and marriages, and cash paid for returns,	39.50
Chas. L. Fairbanks, bill for repairs on ballot box,	6.25
Chas. L. Fairbanks, bill for express charges,	5.17
W. E. Barney, for fumigating infected houses and supplies therefor,	13.50
C. A. Crowley, for fumigating infected house,	3.00
Allen Bros., supplies for Sealer of Weights and Measures,	5.50
A. F. Roberts, marking acid for sealing bottles,	2.25
S. R. Lane, dinners, account County Commissioners' visit,	7.00
F. E. Buck, lunch for March election officers,	2.00
C. L. Hawkins, livery bill, account Selectmen,	15.25
Office Bank and Library Co., filing cabinet and supplies,	23.20
Austin Peters, supplies for Inspector of meats and provisions,	1.75
H. A. McMaster, sundries, account McKinley memorial services,	6.40
Francena E. Buck, cataloguing books, etc.,	17.93
P. J. Dervin, account D. F. Mahoney case,	3.00
Clifford Ricker, bill for revolver and cartridges,	6.50
Carter Ink Co., record ink,	.75
Chas. H. Newton, 2d, postage and livery,	7.05
W. B. Fay, treasurer, incidental expenses,	16.53
D. C. Nichols, assessors, incidental expenses,	19.70
A. J. Newton, assessor, incidental expenses,	5.00
C. A. Kidder, assessor, incidental expenses,	5.00

A. J. Newton, time and expense, account	
Corporation tax,	\$8.00
D. C. Nichols, time and expense, account	
Corporation tax,	8.00
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	\$316.91
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	<u>\$1,134.84</u>

ABOLITION OF GRADE CROSSINGS.

Paid Francis Wright full settlement for land and damage,	\$1,000.00
Paid Second Congregational Church, full settlement for land and damage,	600.00
Paid Harvey Newton estate, full settlement for land and damage,	100.00
Jas. W. Rollins, Jr. professional services,	75.00
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	\$1,775.00

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriated.	Expended.	Bal. on hand.	Overdraft.
Salaries,	\$2,000.00	\$1,751.17	\$248.83	
Firemen,	300.00	114.90	185.10	
Insurance,	400.00	263.25	136.75	
Memorial Day,	100.00	100.00		
G. A. R. Relief,	50.00	30.00	20.00	
State Aid and				
Soldiers' Relief,	600.00	808.00		\$208.00
Liquor sale suppression,	50.00		50.00	
Abolition of grade				
crossings,		1,775.00		1,775.00
Contingent,	1,200.00	1,134.84	65.16	

CHAS. F. CHOATE, JR.,
CHAS. L. FAIRBANKS,
EDWARD F. COLLINS.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901

MARLBOROUGH, MASS.:

THE ESTABROOK PRESS, ROOMS 1, 2 AND 3, FRYE BLOCK,
1902.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The committee wish simply to emphasize the recommendations of the principal and superintendent. The schools have now completed two years in the new building, which have certainly been in every way successful. But like any work not done by genius there are certain omissions to be supplied and corrections to be made. The most pressing need is the water supply. The present source is limited in amount but would suffice but for the fact that chemical analysis has shown evidence of animal contamination. This must be due to the water being polluted at its source and then flowing through a seam in the ledge which offers no chance for impurities to be filtered out. This is very unfortunate as it had been hoped that the very considerable expense of a driven well would at least be compensated by pure water. The committee do not wish to offer plans for a new supply but hope you will see the necessity for immediate action in appointing a committee with power to furnish a good supply. Another important need is the completion of the board fence along the east side of the school yard and we would urge its immediate construction.

The request for gas in the chemical laboratory, by both principal and superintendent deserves especial consideration as chemical work is almost impossible without it. The question of transportation also needs certain interpretation and the committee would like the

vote of the town as to whether it will transport all its high school scholars and its primary scholars living in the direction of Marlboro where no barge runs but who could be brought on the electric at scholars rates.

The matter of truancy and bad conduct should be brought to the attention of parents. The parents must back the teachers in maintaining good conduct and attendance as the only power the committee has to enforce obedience is to send the child to a truancy school, a proceeding that every committee must shrink from. The character of our course of study has been greatly raised. Our high school course is nearly two years in advance of what it was a few years ago but this advance has been rendered largely of no effect because many parents do not insist on study hours being kept out of school hours. Such hours are absolutely necessary for the proper accomplishment of our present course and if insisted on by teachers would lead to the failure of those not keeping them to win promotion while the work accomplished by the others would be much greater and better. It is hoped that public sentiment next year will encourage the committee to enforce this requirement. We join with the principal in urging parents to visit our schools. We thank the town for their liberal appropriation which we have kept within and we trust that the coming year you will add to it so that certain necessities may be had that we have had to do without this year. A teacher in music is needed and our teachers deserve more pay if they will remain with us. It is poor economy to compel a change of teachers when a few dollars more will keep those who have proved their worth and while school ap-

propriations have increased twenty per cent efficiency has much more than kept pace with expenses. We have all the departments we need except music but a little more for each department will greatly improve its power for good work.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Town's appropriation for schools,	\$7,000.00	
Town's appropriation for incidentals,	1,500.00	
From state for superintendent,	340.90	
From state, school fund,	404.78	
One-half dog fund,	134.02	
Received from sale of seats,	6.75	
Received from town of Hopkinton for tuition,	96.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,482.45

EXPENDITURES.

For superintendent and teachers,	\$5,296.28	
For transportation of children,	1,346.00	
For janitor service,	566.00	
For fuel,	835.97	
For equipment,	258.18	
For books and supplies,	537.74	
Miscellaneous,	525.75	
For sloyd,	108.43	
	<hr/>	\$9,474.35
Balance to Town Treasurer,		\$8.10

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

C. F. Palmer, superintendent,	\$272.72	
Wm. F. Sims, superintendent,	137.52	
Wm. F. Sims, principal Peters High School,	694.76	
Jas. A. Lobban, principal Peters High School,	368.48	
Bertha Bonart,	525.10	
May G. Wonson,	396.00	
M. Jeannette Grady,	432.00	
Abbie M. Dorr,	420.50	
Adelaide C. Parmenter,	220.00	
Kate Drew,	154.00	
Mabel G. Crouch,	365.20	
Elgenia A. Crosby,	286.00	
Alice M. Dalton,	334.00	
Margaret A. Neary,	340.00	
A. Gertrude Edmands,	340.00	
Ruby Barney,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,296.28

TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamblet, 20 weeks at \$8,	\$160.00	
Irving Smith, 14 weeks at \$8,	112.00	
C. L. Johnson, 34 weeks at \$9,	306.00	
E. A. Hyde, 36 weeks at \$10,	360.00	
H. A. Taylor, 34 weeks at \$12,	408.00	
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JANITOR SERVICE.

Fred G. Washington, 26 weeks at \$10,	\$260.00	
Albro W. Newton, 18 weeks at \$10,	180.00	
J. W. Hammond, 21 weeks at \$3,	63.00	
J. W. Hammond, 14 weeks at \$4.50,	63.00	
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FUEL, ETC.

Marlboro Coal Co.,	\$777.32
E. Mattioli,	21.40
Paul S. Lincoln,	7.00
B. F. Prentiss,	10.50
Thos. F. Manning,	1.75
John Hunt,	6.00
R. Trelegan,	5.00
Thomas Featherstone,	3.00
Daniel E. O'Neill,	4.00
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	\$835.97

EQUIPMENT.

Wycoff, Seamans & Benedict, typewriter,	\$70.00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., typewriter,	70.00
A. B. Howe & Co., lumber for supply room,	27.94
Chas. C. Hildreth, work on supply room and about building,	30.34
Allen-Thompson-Whitney Co., settees,	19.60
A. W. Chesterton Co., 2 wrenches,	4.00
George F. Nelson, chair,	6.30
H. E. McDonnell, electric light fixtures,	30.00
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	\$258.18

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	13.70
D. C. Heath & Co.,	36.42
Motor-Mental Education Co.,	13.80
Boston School Supply Co.,	3.75
Prang Educational Co.,	3.00
Edw. E. Babb Co.,	123.32
Allyn & Bacon,	36.25
American Book Co.,	16.08
J. L. Hammett Co.,	119.81
Silver, Burdett Co.,	3.21

Rand, McNally & Co.,	\$45.50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	10.22
Hickox Shorthand School,	.60
Ginn & Company,	50.77
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	10.42
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.,	2.68
J. Fischer & Bro.,	11.90
Oliver Ditson Co.,	1.79
Milton, Bradley Co.,	.72
F. E. Carpenter, agent,	2.31
C. L. Fairbanks,	11.60
Estabrook Press,	9.55
George W. Green,	5.85
James E. O'Leary,	4.49
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	\$537.74

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. W. Hammond, sundry labor and repairs,	34.08
E. A. Carlisle, Pope & Co., glass,	13.48
Magee Furnace Co., furnace grates,	24.25
W. A. Fay, cleaning, varnishing and repairing clocks,	8.75
B. M. Tripp, work on hot air engine,	5.25
H. A. McMaster, sundries 1900 and 1901,	59.77
F. W. Clapp, sundry labor,	3.40
F. D. Works, repairing organ,	4.00
Franklin, Enslin & Co., stove linings,	12.72
S. H. Howes, paid man for climbing flag pole,	5.00
S. H. Howes, stenographer, telephone, ex- press and freight,	5.79
Mrs. Kate Parsons, cleaning up school houses,	10.50
Clark-Sawyer Co.,	5.75
John Sealey, use of team,	1.00
F. E. Carpenter, freight bills,	1.25
Charles C. Hildreth, labor and material,	18.40
P. H. O'Brien, use of team,	2.00

W. H. Hill, work and stock at pumping engine,	\$7.51
Chronotype Co., printing postals,	1.25
C. L. Fairbanks, express account,	4.85
Rider Ericsson Engine Co., labor and repairs,	17.70
W. H. Buck, teaming supplies,	2.50
Thos. Groom & Co., blank book and rubber stamp,	4.60
H. K. W. Andrews & Son., lumber and labor,	13.60
S. A. Emery, phinotas,	3.50
L. D. Newton, telegrams,	1.50
Chas. H. Newton, work about High School grounds,	65.33
Bertha A. Bonart, ribbons for diplomas,	1.54
F. E. Jackson, filling diplomas,	3.20
L. W. Newton, fertilizer for High School grounds,	15.00
Chas. H. Parsons, tuning piano,	2.00
Frank J. Salmon, labor and team at time of moving into new building,	8.97
George E. Stone, promotion cards,	1.15
Daniel F. Harrington, expense account,	2.21
C. F. Palmer, expense account,	4.39
R. Trelegan, work about school houses,	8.40
John Stone, use of team,	2.00
J. H. Flagg, stock and labor South school,	29.80
Albro W. Newton, paid for laundry and sundries,	4.29
Fred G. Washington paid for laundry and sundries,	13.39
D. F. Harrington, taking school census,	20.00
W. T. Harrington, team and labor,	2.40
Dana E. Brigham, taking up desks at west end school house,	1.25
A. V. Stoddard, stamped envelopes,	10.60
Thorp & Martin Co., mimeograph supplies,	2.51
E. Mattioli, cleaning well,	2.00
C. L. Hawkins, use of team,	2.00
C. B. Wilson, lining black boards,	1.00
Francis Wright, sundries,	3.28
McLeod & Salmon, work at High School,	6.54

Robert Josselyn, rubber chair tips,	\$3.30	
Grand Rapids School Furniture Works, school seat,	2.30	
City of Marlborough, tuition in full to date,	34.50	
	— — —	\$525.75

SLOYD.

H. K. W. Andrews & Son, stock,	2.32	
C. P. Jones, supplies,	42.18	
Homer T. Lane, teaching,	15.00	
C. P. Jones, paid for teaching,	40.00	
Oil stone,	.77	
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	3.94	
Chandler & Barber, supplies,	4.22	
	— — —	\$108.43

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Appropriation,	\$150.00
Paid James G. Lathrop,	31.00
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Balance,	\$119.00

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. HOWES,
 C. P. JONES,
 D. F. HARRINGTON,
School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of the Town of Southborough:

I have the honor to submit to you a report upon the condition of the public schools of this town. My report is for the present condition, and covers for the most part the work done since Sept. 9, 1901. I wish I were reporting for a full school year instead of for fourteen weeks. In other words, it seems to me that if the report of the superintendent were made in the latter part of June at the close of the school year, it would be more likely to accomplish the object for which such a report is designed. That is the time of year when we look for results in school work. That is the time when the greatest changes in school management take place. That is the time when we take our bearings, overhaul our machinery, and make preparations for another voyage. At such a time the superintendent, viewing the year's work in the light of its successes and failures, could make more intelligent recommendations for entering upon the next year's work. This is the custom in many places and I believe we could do the same with no additional inconvenience or expense.

LIST OF TEACHERS AND TABLE OF ATTENDANCE,
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1901.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	Salary per Week.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Membership June 7, 1901	No. of days School was in Session.	Percentage of Attendance
Peters High School. . .	Wm. F. Sims, Bertha A. Bonart. Mary G. Wonson.	\$31.58 13.82 11.00	36.2	32.2	31	189	88
Center Grammar. . . .	M. Jeannette Grady.	12.00	38.1	33.7	36	184	88
South Grammar. . . .	Alice M. Dalton.	9.00	32.3	29.3	28	178	91
Center Intermediate. . .	Abbie M. Dorr.	12.50	30.	26.3	30	174	87
Center Primary—Second. .	Adelaide C. Parmenter.	11.00	53.	46.	59	174	86
Center Primary—First. .	Mabel G. Crouch.	11.00	57.9	43.7	64	173	75
Southville Primary. . . .	Margaret A. Neary.	10.00	19.2	16.8	20	174	87
Cordaville Primary. . . .	A. Gertrude Edmands.	10.00	23.3	20.9	26	176.5	89
Totals,		\$139.90	290.	258.9	294		89

TABLE SHOWING GRADE MEMBERSHIP,
DECEMBER 13, 1901.

SCHOOLS.	GRADES.									
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Total
Center Grammar							11	17	10	38
South Grammar					13	7	9	8		37
Center Intermediate					22	18				40
Center Primary—Second			19	27						46
Center Primary—First	41	31								72
Southville Primary	8	2	8	2						20
Cordaville Primary	6	7	5	5						23
Totals,	55	40	32	34	35	25	20	25	10	276

Peters High School, Seniors,	9
Juniors,	6
Second Class,	7
First Class,	12
Unclassified,	5
Total,	39
Total membership, all grades,	315

TABLE SHOWING MONTHLY ATTENDANCE.

MONTH ENDING.	1901 Oct. 4.	1901 Nov. 1.	1901 Nov. 27.	1902 Jan. 10.
Total number enrolled, . . .	324.	331.	335.	340.
Total membership,	324.	323.	315.	321.
Average membership,	313.8	314.4	310.6	310.
Average attendance,	293.1	287.3	282.3	270.1
Per cent. of attendance,	93.	91.	91.	87.

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15, September 1, 1901 :

Boys,	142
Girls,	142
Total,	284

Number of children between the ages of 7 and 14, September 1, 1901 :

Boys,	99
Girls,	104
Total,	203

Number of illiterate minors over 14 years of age, 0.

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 ;

May 1, 1897,	263
May 1, 1898,	320
September 1, 1899,	309
September 1, 1900,	293
September 1, 1901,	284

CALENDAR, 1902.

Winter Term,	December 30, 1901—March 21
Spring Term,	March 31—June 6
High and Grammar :	
Winter Term,	December 30, 1901—March 21
Spring Term,	March 31—June 20

TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCING
SEPTEMBER 9, 1901.

NAME.	POSITION.	Graduate of	Attended without Graduating.	Salary per week
Jas. A. Lobban.	Principal Peters High School.	{ Middlebury, A. B. { Harvard, A. M.		\$26.32
Bertha A. Bonart.	Asst. " " "	Boston University, A. B.		15.79
Mary G. Wonson.	" " " "	{ Boston University, A. B. { Hickox's School of Shorthand.		11.00
M. Jeannette Grady.	Center Grammar.	Framingham Normal.		12.00
Alice M. Dalton.	South "	Framingham Normal.		11.00
Abbie M. Dorr.	Center Intermediate.	Worcester Normal.		12.00
Kate Drew.	Center Primary, 2d.		{ Tabor Academy. { Quincy Training	11.00
Mabel G. Crouch.	Center Primary, 1st.	Peters High School.	{ School.	11.00
Elgenia A. Crosby.	Asst. Primary.	Salem Normal.		9.00
Margaret A. Neary.	Southville Primary.	Peters High School.	Framingham Normal	10.00
A. Gertrude Edmands.	Cordaville Primary.	Westboro High School.		10.00
Homer T. Lane.	Sloyd.	{ Framingham High School. { Sloyd Training School, Boston.		8.00

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1901,
PETERS HIGH SCHOOL.

“Prêt d’accomplir.”

TOWN HALL, SOUTHBOROUGH, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1901.

PROGRAMME.

MUSIC—“Welcome Kind Friends,” *Hammerel*

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS.

INVOCATION.

MUSIC—“Evening on the Lake,” *Gruenaer*

CHORUS.

Salutatory and Essay.

ROBERT ALBRO NEWTON.

The Rise of the English Drama.

HARRIET NELSON WALDRON.

MUSIC—“The Summer Sea,” *Donald*

CHORUS.

Essay and Valedictory.

HELEN ETHEL GREEN.

Address.

HENRY WHITTEMORE, Principal of Framingham Normal School.

MUSIC—“Fairyland,” *Gruender*

CHORUS.

Presentation of Diplomas.

MUSIC—“Good Night,” *Hammerel*

CHORUS.

CLASS OF 1901.

Helen Ethel Green, Robert Albro Newton,
Harriet Nelson Waldron.

PROGRAMME. GRADUATION EXERCISES. CLASS OF 1901.

"VERITÉ SANS PEUR."

SOUTHBORO GRAMMAR SCHOOL, TOWN HALL, SOUTHBORO, WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON, JUNE 19, 1901.

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| 1. MUSIC. "Welcome." | School |
| 2. PRAYER. | Rev. M. F. Mevis |
| 3. RECITATION. "The Dandy Fifth." | Eva Eunice Taylor |
| 4. ESSAY. Life of Admiral Farragut. | Gertrude Gledhill |
| 5. RECITATION. "The Battle of Big Horn." | William Green |
| 6. MUSIC. "The Summer Days are Coming." | School |
| 7. RECITATION. "The Legend of Bregenz." | Gertrude Bagley |
| 8. ESSAY. Life of Andrew Jackson. | Mamie Macmun |
| 9. RECITATION. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. | Frank Harrington |
| 10. SCARF DRILL. | |
| 11. RECITATION. "Books." | Charles Parmenter |
| 12. ESSAY. Oliver Wendell Holmes. | Delia Roach |
| 13. RECITATION. "The Spartan's March." | Hannah O'Connell |
| 14. MUSIC. "MERRY JUNE." | Semi-Chorus |
| 15. READING. "The Confederate Soldier." | Frank Hyde |
| 16. CLASS HISTORY. | Alma May Turner |
| 17. MUSIC. "Kentucky Babe." | Quartette |
| 18. RECITATION. "How He Saved St. Michaels." | Jennie Pellican |
| 19. *ESSAY. Value of Gymnastic Training. | Edward Sealey |
| 20. MUSIC. "Comrades Parting." | School |
| 21. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS. | |

AMERICA.

*Excused.

The average membership from Jan. 1, 1901 to Jan. 1, 1902, was 307.2. The whole cost of the schools for the same period was \$9,474.05, which is \$30.84 per pupil.

The burden of taxation for the support of schools for the financial year has been \$3.78 per thousand dollars.

The latest returns received by the State Board of Education show the cost of support for each child in the average membership to have been \$33.99. The taxation burden for each \$1,000 of the state's total valuation was \$4.66.

For an additional cost of thirty-nine cents per pupil, we are giving what has never before been given in the public schools of Southborough, namely, a business course in the High School, that equips the pupil for active work as a book-keeper or stenographer, and an excellent training in sloyd for the grammar grades, to say nothing of many other minor improvements in the efficiency of our schools.

I have to report that your schools are in a prosperous condition. The pupils are ambitious for advancement, and the teachers zealous in their endeavors for the welfare of their respective schools.

At the beginning of the year we had many urgent requests for children belonging to the schools in the south part of the town to attend school at the center. At first we were inclined to grant this request. But when we found that by so doing we would over-crowd our intermediate school we felt obliged to deny the requests. In justice to all we could not grant special permission to a few to transgress the district line, even

though such permission seemed to be warranted when one or two individual cases were considered separately.

TRANSPORTATION.

For two years certain boys have been causing trouble in one of our barges. They have been subjected to reasonable punishment, yet the trouble continues. Now indecent language and disorderly conduct must not be tolerated in the barge any more than in the school room. The obligation of the barge driver to maintain proper order in the barge is no less than that of the teacher to maintain the same in the school-room. Now when a boy, who by his own testimony is disorderly and uses improper language in the barge after having been deprived of the privilege of riding in the barge for a few weeks, returns and commits the same offences, he has forfeited all rights to the privilege of riding in the barge.

FRENCH.

Our French course needs revision. Our present ninth grade contains pupils unequally trained in French. Some of them have studied French two years, some one year, and some have never studied it.

This entails an additional expense to an already expensive course. It also takes up too much of the teacher's time to adjust this inequality of fitness in the class.

Now there are two ways for us to remedy this difficulty. One is to have French taught in the seventh and eighth grades at the South Grammar School, the other is to drop it from the seventh and eighth grades at the center.

The first way I do not advise. It would be too expensive for the results obtained. The chief part of which expense would be in procuring an assistant for that school. The second, then, seems to me the more feasible and the more desirable. It is necessarily less expensive and would not give undue emphasis to the importance of the French language.

Btt whatever we do, let us not make it required. I believe that by requiring French in our seventh and eighth grades we are imposing unnecessary hardships upon those pupils who have other talents and inclinations. Besides, the work of such pupils is a hindrance to good class work and a source of discouragement to the teacher. Even with five years of elective French in our public school curriculum we will have a heavy balance in favor of French. Now while I believe that seven years of French is none too much for the pupil who desires a thorough knowledge of that language, I also believe that it is seven times too much for the pupil whose inclinations lie in another direction.

What I plead for is this, a little raising of the whole plane of the standard of our schools rather than a great upheaval in any one place. Now our course of study for the ninth grade justly calls for some work in science, yet under the present conditions the work cannot be done as it should be. Our Grammar School could make good use of the High School laboratories with very little additional expense.

SLOYD.

I am pleased to report to you that good progress is being made in our sloyd department under the instruc-

tion of Mr. Homer T. Lane. That there is a demand for such work is shown by the fact that eighty-two per cent. of our Grammar School pupils elected sloyd. Sloyd as a part of public school work is no longer an experiment. Its advantages and uses as a means of education have been established beyond question. I might say in this connection that it is our rule when a pupil has elected any study, to require him to pursue that study, whatever it may be, for one year, unless the course in that study is for a shorter period.

READING AND NUMBER WORK.

More reading should be done in the primary grades. Six to eight primers and two or three first readers is a moderate requirement for the first two years. With more reading in the primary grades we may expect better reading in the upper grades. The time given to written number work in the first two grades could be better spent in learning to read, and without any detriment to the number work. Having first developed orally the ideas of number and number relation, our subsequent work in arithmetic would not only be less distasteful to many pupils, but would be a real pleasure to both pupils and teachers. The most radical change that ought to be brought about in our school work is in our method of teaching primary arithmetic.

VERTICAL WRITING.

Vertical writing is no longer a fad. It has come to stay. Hygienic grounds alone, to say nothing of many other points of superiority, ought to keep it in the public school. The effects of bad postures take their

origin more from the writing lesson than from any other school exercise. The proper position of the body while writing vertically is conducive to good health rather than otherwise. At the beginning of the year we made a change in writing books. On account of its disconnection the Natural System seems to possess to the full extent one of the objections to vertical writing, namely, slowness. The Vertical Round Hand seems to us to possess all the points of superiority belonging to vertical writing, and is more conducive to rapidity than the Natural System. How far the results obtained will prove our estimation correct I cannot say at present. I am looking for results proportional only to the individual teacher's zeal in teaching the subject.

DRAWING AND MUSIC.

We need a special teacher for these subjects. We need them at once. The regular teachers are doing all that can be expected of them under the circumstances. The assistance that a special teacher would render them would amply repay us in better and more satisfactory work being done for whatever extra outlay we might make in this direction. At present the importance of these two branches of school work is not sufficiently emphasized in the schools under your charge.

I recommend to you for consideration the desirability of maintaining separate gymnasium classes for the children attending the public schools. I mean classes for school children only. I recommend that the exercises for said classes be held at some period earlier than eight o'clock in the evening.

ATTENDANCE, NO SCHOOL SIGNAL, TRUANCY.

By reference to the table of attendance it will be seen that our percentage of attendance is very low. It is much below the average for the whole state. The remedy for this condition is a no school signal and stricter enforcement of the truancy law. Too many of our children stay out of school for too trivial causes.

I wish at this time to thank the committee, the teachers and all who are in any way helping to promote the welfare of our schools, for whatever co-operation has been given in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. SIMS.

SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS., January 7, 1902.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF PETERS HIGH SCHOOL.

To the School Committee of the Town of Southborough:

GENTLEMEN :—I submit to you my first report, based on one term's connection with the Peters High School. The work as a whole has been fairly satisfactory. We were troubled in the early part of the term by the irregular attendance of some of the scholars, most of them special students, and while there has been improvement in this respect, I feel that parents do not always realize the necessity of insistence upon the regular attendance of their children at school, both as a means of keeping abreast with their class and as a measure for inculcating habits of regular and systematic work. No employer would accept as valid some of the excuses for absence which teachers are obliged to accept as coming from parents.

Closely connected with this subject is another matter which should be of concern to parents. They should insist on regular hours of study at home, and see that this work can be carried on uninterruptedly, to develop the power of concentration on a task. Many low gradings can be traced to the lack of home study. If parents would co-operate with the school in this re-

spect, the results would be immediately noticeable in increased efficiency of school work.

Outside of the visits of the Superintendent and of the School Committee, we have had only one visitor to the High School during the fall term, and he a teacher from another town. It is difficult to establish a bond of sympathy between home and school when we are not able to meet parents in the school-room. I trust that the townspeople will feel that their presence in the school is both welcome and helpful.

Several changes in the course of study seem necessary. During the first two years of the course, English occurs only twice a week and only three times a week during the last two years, while French occurs four times a week during the entire course. We find the time inadequate for thorough grounding in our own language and literature. Without disparaging the educative value of a modern foreign language, we feel that the course would have better balance and more practical efficiency if the number of French recitations were diminished, and the time thus saved given to work in English.

Another change which I would earnestly recommend to you is that the business course be made of the same length as the other courses, and that the first year be devoted to a thorough grounding in general secondary school work, with the possible introduction of a course in commercial geography. Our business course should be made of the greatest possible efficiency, and we feel that greater efficiency will result from putting the distinctively business courses in the last three years of the

school life. The average age of the entering class this year is approximately fifteen years. With a four years' business course they would be able to begin a business life at the age of nineteen, with a more complete equipment for the work. Employers are beginning to insist on a better general education; and promotion comes more readily to those whose training has been broad, enabling them to meet educated people on an equal plane. I urge this change as a means of raising the standard of efficiency in our business course.

It has been a source of regret that no work in music has been possible the past term. I trust that it may be possible to have a special teacher in this branch for the remainder of the year. Miss Grady has been doing highly creditable work with the class in drawing.

Our laboratory facilities are inadequate for classes of the present size. With only one sink, and that badly constructed, with only one small table, and with no gas supply, the work is greatly handicapped, and neatness and order are totally inconsistent with work of any rapidity. We need tables, sinks and cupboards, with a machine for generating gas, which could readily be attached to the hot air engine. Gas is much more economical than alcohol, as well as vastly superior for many kinds of chemical experiments. While we need equipment for both the physical and chemical laboratories, the latter should be fitted up first.

We need urgently book-cases for reference books, and more reference books. In science we have practically no works of reference and very few works of a general nature.

We need a gong on the rear of the building connected with the present gongs, which cannot be heard by scholars in the play ground back of the school.

It is a pleasure to testify to the unfailing courtesy and carefulness of our janitor.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. LOBBAN.

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TWENTY-NINTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITOR

OF THE

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902

MARLBOROUGH, MASS.:
TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, CENTRAL BLOCK,
1903.

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HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Charles H. Newton.

APPROPRIATIONS 1902.

Schools,	\$7,000 00
School Incidentals,	1,500 00
Support of Poor,	2,500 00
Salaries,	1,800 00
Highways,	3,500 00
Common and Town House Grounds,	50 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
G. A. R. Relief,	50 00
Services of Firemen,	300 00
Tree Warden,	300 00
Liquor Sale Suppression,	100 00
Repairs on Town House,	400 00
Snow bills,	600 00
Interest on Town Debt,	400 00
State and Military Aid,	600 00
Insurance,	200 00
Cemeteries,	300 00
Street Lighting,	1,500 00
Overdrafts of 1901,	800 00
Grade crossings,	2,500 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
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FROM FUNDS IN TREASURY.

Cemetery Water Supply,	\$255 72
For New Road to C. H. Newton's 2d,	500 00
To complete School Yard Fence,	200 00
School Water Supply, (not exceeding)	1,000 00

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Harry Burnett.

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

D. Clinton Nichols, Horace E. Wheeler, Patrick M. Salmon

COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES AND COMMON.

Francis D. Newton, Horace E. Wheeler, George Cantello.

CONSTABLES.

John J. Braithwait, Francis D. Newton, Charles C. Hildreth.

SEXTONS.

Adelbert E. Collins,

Henry Newton.

TRUSTEES OF THE FAY LIBRARY.

Newell Bent, Harry H. Jones, James J. Burke,
 Paul S. Lincoln, Charles F. Choate, Jr., Martin F. Mevis,
 Mabel G. Crouch, Mrs. A. W. Newton, Frederick A. Dorr,
 Mrs. W. C. Newton, Hon. F. B. Fay, Althea V. Stoddard,
 Wm. T. Finneran, Rev. W. G. Thayer, Mrs. A. E. Wheeler.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

H. A. McMaster, P. S. Lincoln, D. C. Nichols,
 F. D. Newton, N. F. Wadsworth.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

C. B. Sawin, D. C. Nichols, Curtis Hyde.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

P. S. Lincoln, D. W. Mitchell, Thomas Fitzgerald,
 F. Wright, C. B. Sawin, H. A. McMaster.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Geo. C. Fisher, Harry A. McMaster, Paul S. Lincoln.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

D. Clinton Nichols.

POUND KEEPER.

W. C. Simpson.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Israel G. Howe.

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Israel G. Howe.

BURIAL AGENT.

George Cantello

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

Daniel F. Kelley.

APPROPRIATIONS 1902.

Schools,	\$7,000 00
School Incidentals,	1,500 00
Support of Poor,	2,500 00
Salaries,	1,800 00
Highways,	3,500 00
Common and Town House Grounds,	50 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
G. A. R. Relief,	50 00
Services of Firemen,	300 00
Tree Warden,	300 00
Liquor Sale Suppression,	100 00
Repairs on Town House,	400 00
Snow bills,	600 00
Interest on Town Debt,	400 00
State and Military Aid,	600 00
Insurance,	200 00
Cemeteries,	300 00
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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of the Town of Southborough :

I herewith present the twenty-ninth report of Town Officers and Committees for the financial year ending December 31, 1902.

All bills have been examined and recorded before paying.
Have examined your Treasurer's books and find them correct.

During the year, 920 orders were approved and charged as follows :

To Schools and Incidentals,	\$10,429 86	
Support of Poor,	3,859 17	
Salaries,	1,686 50	
Highways,	3,732 92	
Common and Cemeteries,	455 12	
Memorial Day,	100 00	
Services of Firemen,	172 15	
Tree Warden,	223 25	
Liquor sale suppression,	74 60	
Care of Town House,	257 06	
Repairs on Town House,	268 20	
Snow bills,	690 99	
State and Military Aid,	914 00	
Insurance,	222 45	
Street lighting,	1,431 06	
Grade crossing,	100 00	
Contingent,	1,166 18	
Cemetery water supply,	248 51	
New road to C. H. Newton, 2nd	507 74	
To complete school yard fence,	115 83	
School water supply,	652 46	
Painting iron railing,	276 39	
		\$27,584 44
Order No. 139 returned,		38 95
		\$27,545 49

AUDITORS STATISTICAL TABLE FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

NAME OF DEPARTMENT.	Town Appropriation.	Available from other Sources.	Total.	Orders drawn by Selectmen.	Paid by Treasurer.	Overdrawn.	Unexpended Balance.
Schools and Incidentals, .	\$8,500.00	\$1,389.03	\$9,889.03	\$10,429.86		\$540.83	
Support of Poor, . . .	2,500.00	386.16	2,886.16	3,859.17		973.01	
Salaries,	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,686.50			113.50
Highways,	3,500.00	414.20	3,914.20	3,732.92			181.28
Common and Cemeteries, .	350.00	213.59	563.59	455.12			108.47
Memorial Day,	100.00		100.00	100.00			
G. A. R. Relief,	50.00		50.00				50.00
Services of Firemen, . .	300.00		300.00	172.15			127.85
Tree Warden,	300.00		300.00	223.25			76.75
Liquor Sale Suppression, .	100.00		100.00	74.60			25.40
Care of Town House, . .		248.25	248.25	257.06		8.81	
Repairs on Town House, .	400.00		400.00	268.20			131.80
Snow Bills,	600.00	38.95	638.95	690.99		52.04	
Interest on Town Debt, .	400.00		400.00		413.57	13.57	
State and Military Aid, .	600.00	292.00	892.00	914.00		22.00	
Insurance,	200.00		200.00	222.45		22.45	
Street Lighting,	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,431.06			68.94
Overdrafts of 1901, . . .	800.00		800.00				
Grade Crossing,	2,500.00		2,500.00	100.00			2,400.00
Contingent,	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,166.18		166.18	
Cemetery Water Supply.		255.72	255.72	248.51			7.21
New Road to C. H. Newton 2nd,		500.00	500.00	507.74		7.74	84.17
To complete School fence, .		200.00	200.00	115.83			
School Water Supply, . .		652.46	652.46	652.46			
Painting Iron Railing, . .		276.39	276.39	276.39			
Totals,	\$25,500.00	\$4,827.80	\$30,327.80	\$27,584.44	413.57	\$1,806.63	\$3,375.37

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. NEWTON, 2ND Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Births registered, males,	18
Births registered, females,	23
Marriages registered,	16
Deaths registered, males,	17
Deaths registered, females,	16
Dogs licensed, males,	141
females,	15
	—— 156
Paid County Treasurer,	\$325.80

DEATHS—1902.

DATE.	NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.
Jan. 11.	William O'Brien,	83		
12.	Walter I. Jennison,			1
17.	Roxia A. Neal,	77	9	
26.	Joseph I. Marshall,	75	10	
Feb. 14.	—— Bradley,			$\frac{1}{4}$
21.	Harriet W. Green,	65	10	8
Mar. 7.	Clarinda Drew,	81	3	22
25.	Isaiah Reynolds,	23		
April 8.	Jerome Gilmore	42	1	9
10.	Sarah Sims,			$\frac{1}{2}$
10.	Margaret M. Hentz,	22	6	1
18.	Margaret R. Burdick,	76	3	24
30.	Marshall Whittemore,	78	8	4
May 3.	Nancy C. Whittemore,	85	5	15
June 3.	Lyman Newton,	75	1	9
18.	Richard Treligan,	56		
24.	Christiana W. Braithwait,	73	3	24
26.	Edward S. White,	29	7	18
29.	Delia Police,	3	6	

Aug.	15.	Ebenezer J. Waldron,	66	3	1
Sept.	10.	Louis Barber,	35		
	16.	Mary L. Draper,	57	8	12
	20.	Willard Byard,	40	10	
Oct.	15.	William Cary,		9	7
	18.	John W. Bates,	67		
	27.	Raymond Earl Barlow,		2	1
Nov.	5.	Marion Eliza Angier,	63	8	26
	13.	William Henry Buck,	84	2	17
	14.	Oliver Winslow Jones,	8	6	3
Dec.	4.	Mabel G. Crouch,	31	2	20
	14.	Ellen Sheean,	69	11	
	22.	Zelinna Bernazane,		1	
	21.	James A. Lowrey,	1		10

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

DR.

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Excise tax for Street Railway, 1901,	191 14
Excise tax for Street Railway, 1902,	223 06

\$3,914 20

CR.

Expended on highways,	\$3,568 14
Expended on snow fence,	164 78
Unexpended,	181 28

\$3,914 20

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.

C. I. Parmenter,	\$135 36	J. Kelley,	68 40
Walter Green,	154 63	T. Corcoran,	77 80
A. Gilmore,	194 58	J. Barnes,	85 00
N. F. Brewer,	101 52	V. Kelley,	39 60
L. Follensby,	150 87	J. Palice,	10 80
Chas. Taylor,	62 51	P. Donahue,	29 60
J. F. Sullivan,	155 71	T. Lahey,	30 60
E. Hawkins,	174 37	F. Bavari,	38 60
H. Lincoln,	55 93	C. W. Parmenter,	60 20
J. Cowern,	100 58	C. Cummings,	40 60
C. H. Newton,	104 47	M. Maley,	76 00
J. D. Sullivan,	107 31	H. Lincoln,	62 04
N. F. Brewer,	95 17	G. W. Baker,	21 15
J. A. Flanders,	74 40	W. A. Gould,	4 76
J. McCarthy,	37 00	V. Toney,	47 20
G. McTieanan,	11 00	T. Lahey,	34 40
D. Daughan,	101 40	B. Sears,	36 00
J. Collins,	51 80	B. Leary,	24 20
P. B. Peters,	84 60	W. W. Howe,	14 80
L. Barber,	51 20	L. Collins,	11 00

J. Turner,	1 80	C. S. Taylor,	4 70
W. Bagley,	4 40	N. T. Johnston,	4 70
Harry Sealy,	6 00	A. D. Kaler,	10 20
Clemons Cappolette,	10 70	Jas. McHale,	6 00
J. Lombard,	9 40	J. E. Welch,	2 40
Thos. Nary,	1 80	J. Lovely,	8 80
L. Burkie,	9 40	G. W. Fay,	6 00
Earnest Maren,	9 40	A. F. Hyde,	1 30
C. L. Johnson,	50	Eugene Emery,	10 50
J. J. Braithwaite,	9 38	J. A. Flanders,	1 80
W. O'Brien,	3 60	A. Collins,	1 40
J. O'Neill,	1 80	J. Collins,	1 40
M. Noonan,	80	H. Johnson,	1 80
W. F. Onthank,	3 00	Michael Cappolo,	1 60
B. H. Clemons,	5 94	C. L. Hawkins,	19 20
L. Finn,	5 30	Augusta,	3 10
W. Eastman,	1 80		
L. Collins,	1 60		\$690 99
Chas. Howard,	50	Order 139 returned to	
Caldwell Bros.,	14 01	Treas. on account	
H. A. Taylor,	4 20	of error,	38 95
D. Collins,	2 80		
W. O'Leary,	50		\$652 04
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S. R. Jones,	6 00	C. L. Hawkins,	12 69
Jas. O'Brien,	14 40	J. Maguire,	5 40
John Kelly,	15 60	A. F. Collins,	10 80
W. Boland,	21 60	W. Parmenter,	1 80
M. McAdoo,	27 40	B. Angelo,	5 40

Francis Wright, tools,	\$22 60	
Mrs. Day, gravel,	3 50	
A. Richards, gravel,	5 00	
T. H. Tude, blacksmith,	5 45	
Smith & Thayer, saw,	14 00	
George A. Joslyn, water supply,	21 50	
L. W. Newton, gravel,	17 20	
N. F. Brewer, gravel,	11 10	
S. R. Day, gravel,	30 20	
S. R. Jones, labor at Milan's bridge,	24 95	
H. A. McMaster, tile and tools,	120 72	
E. Mattioli, gravel,	17 25	
F. E. Carpenter, storage scrapers,	10 00	
C. H. Newton, 10 per cent. commission,	320 19	
		<hr/> \$3,568 14

SNOW FENCE.

Paid A. B. Howe & Co., for lumber,	\$132 24	
W. E. Barney, for labor,	12 68	
C. H. Newton, man and team,	4 00	
C. H. Newton, nails,	88	
C. H. Newton, 10 per cent. commission,	14 98	
		<hr/> \$164 78

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. NEWTON,

Superintendent of Streets.

SNOW BILLS.

Superintendent's Report on Snow Bills, paid for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
Expended,	\$652 04
Overdrawn,	52 04

L. Follensby,	\$32 91	F. M. Eustis,	10 20
Walter Green,	17 86	L. Barber,	2 80
C. I. Parmenter,	7 60	P. Mauro,	8 20
C. W. Parmenter,	7 00	J. Mauro,	5 60
W. Pratt,	7 60	G. Gorga,	2 80
W. D. Green,	7 60	L. Gonabano,	2 80
M. Burns,	2 40	Vito Comarino,	5 60
D. O'Neil,	2 40	L. Masser,	2 00
D. Velade,	2 40	L. Biani,	1 00
W. Bates,	3 10	M. Vincento,	1 00
W. Manning,	2 30	Caesar,	1 00
F. Hyde,	1 60	C. Menser,	3 80
J. Collins,	2 10	C. H. Newton,	44 94
J. T. Collins,	2 40	J. F. Sullivan,	26 79
W. O'Brien,	1 40	J. O'Brien,	19 00
C. Tufts,	1 40	J. D. Sullivan,	13 60
J. Webber,	1 40	T. Bagley,	13 80
B. Sears,	6 00	P. Buckley,	10 60
W. C. Nourse,	1 00	George Joslyn,	2 80
J. F. Peare,	1 70	Irving Smith,	17 00
N. F. Brewer,	5 56	W. Collearv,	4 00
A. Gilmore,	26 32	A. F. Barnard,	1 20
J. Berry,	6 58	I. S. Hosmer,	11 68
A. E. Collins,	7 60	Richard Lincoln,	5 00
W. Eastman,	8 40	W. S. Richards,	3 00
W. W. Howe,	13 60	Harry Lincoln,	59 32
R. Barrows,	2 80	W. A. Gould,	17 86
F. Nichols,	3 80	E. Mattioli,	10 34

J. Turner,	1 80	C. S. Taylor,	4 70
W. Bagley,	4 40	N. T. Johnston,	4 70
Harry Sealy,	6 00	A. D. Kaler,	10 20
Clemons Cappolette,	10 70	Jas. McHale,	6 00
J. Lombard,	9 40	J. E. Welch,	2 40
Thos. Nary,	1 80	J. Lovely,	8 80
L. Burkie,	9 40	G. W. Fay,	6 00
Earnest Maren,	9 40	A. F. Hyde,	1 30
C. L. Johnson,	50	Eugene Emery,	10 50
J. J. Braithwaite,	9 38	J. A. Flanders,	1 80
W. O'Brien,	3 60	A. Collins,	1 40
J. O'Neill,	1 80	J. Collins,	1 40
M. Noonan,	80	H. Johnson,	1 80
W. F. Onthank,	3 00	Michael Cappolo,	1 60
B. H. Clemons,	5 94	C. L. Hawkins,	19 20
L. Finn,	5 30	Augusta,	3 10
W. Eastman,	1 80		
L. Collins,	1 60		\$690 99
Chas. Howard,	50	Order 139 returned to	
Caldwell Bros.,	14 01	Treas. on account	
H. A. Taylor,	4 20	of error,	38 95
D. Collins,	2 80		
W. O'Leary,	50		\$652 04
Mrs. W. O'Brien,	2 90		

Respectrully submitted,

CHARLES H. NEWTON.

Superintendent of Streets.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STREET BY LYMAN NEWTON TO HOUSE OF CHARLES NEWTON 2d.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Expended,	507 34
Overdrawn,	4 74

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.

C. Parmenter,	\$73 32	L. Barber,	9 00
W. Green,	41 36	J. Barnes,	4 40
L. Follensby,	23 50	H. Toney,	17 20
John Cowern,	15 04	J. Collins,	12 20
A. E. Hutt,	19 27	J. A. Flanders,	2 80
J. F. Sullivan,	25 38	D. Toney,	10 80
A. Gilmore,	4 23	C. W. Parmenter,	11 80
H. Lincoln,	14 10	J. Kelly,	8 20
C. H. Newton,	25 00	P. Donahue,	1 80
E. Hawkins,	16 92	H. A. McMasrer,	28 05
W. Boland,	17 60	John Sealey,	6 15
Jas. McCarty,	6 20	L. W. Newton,	3 80
B. Sears,	20 80	E. Mattioli,	2 10
F. Bavavi,	30 60	S. Latty,	3 00
P. Leary,	3 60	James F. Bigelow,	4 00
C. H. Newton, per centage,			\$45 52

Respectfully submitted,

_____ \$507 74

CHARLES H. NEWTON,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF GUIDE BOARDS FOR 1902.

- 2 near house of Mrs. Diana Greenough.
- 1 near house of John A. Salmon.
- 2 near house of H. A. Taylor.
- 1 near the house of L. T. Collins.
- 2 near the post office at Fayville.
- 1 near house formerly of J. G. Eames.
- 1 at Cordaville road and Main street.
- 1 at Cordaville road and turnpike.
- 2 near land formerly of Mary Smith.
- 1 near house of John Hearn.
- 2 near store at Cordaville.
- 2 near house of E. B. Simpson.
- 2 near house of A. Hamblet.
- 2 near school house lot in ward 5.
- 1 near house of heirs of Joseph Burnett.
- 1 near house of I. G. Howe.
- 3 near house of David O'Connell.
- 2 near house of J. B. Johnson.
- 2 south of house of heirs of Otis O'Leary.
- 2 near house of M. Whittemore.
- 2 near land of heirs of John Lahey.
- 1 east of house of Wm. Onthank.
- 1 near house of Hiram Barney.
- 1 at corner near Walter M. Fay's.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. NEWTON,

Superintendent of Streets.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

The Assessors of Southborough respectfully submit the following report:

	Valuation May 1, 1901.	Valuation May 1, 1902.
Land,	\$486,585 00	\$487,431 00
Buildings,	743,325 00	750,372 00
Personal Property,	239,223 00	236,755 00
Total Valuation,	\$1,469,133 00	\$1,474,558 00
Number of polls assessed,		499
Number of horses assessed,		369
Number of cows assessed,		981
Number of sheep assessed,		100
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,		113
Number of swine assessed,		53
Number of houses assessed,		413
Number of acres of land assessed,		7,312
Number of fowl assessed,		3,832
Value of fowl assessed,		\$1,917 00
Tax on each poll,		2 00
Rate of tax per \$1,000,		12 60
Number of persons assessed on property—Individuals,	298	
All others,	53	
	—	351
Number of non-residents assessed on property,—		
Individuals,	84	
All others,	33	
	—	117
Number of persons assessed on property,	468	
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	284	
Total number of persons assessed,	752	

Town grants,	\$25,500 00
State tax,	870 00
County tax,	1,867 00
Overlayings on taxes,	391 61
	<hr/> \$28,628 61

Deducted interest on note, Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co.,	\$1,000 00
Deducted in anticipation of Bank and Cor- poration taxes,	6,800 00
Deducted amount paid by Metropolitan Water Board in lieu of tax on land,	1,250 54
	<hr/> \$9,050 54

Total tax raised on property and polls, including overlayings,	\$19,578 07
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Number of acres of land taken by Metro- politan Water Board for water basin, 2,100 acres, 39 rods. Value of land taken,	\$99,249 00
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TAXES ABATED—D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR.

1902.

Boston & Albany R. R. Co.,	\$18 90
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1901.

Louis A. Abbott,	\$2 00
Charles Blais,	2 00
Alexander Gilmore 2d,	2 40
F. T. George,	2 00
Joseph George,	2 00
F. D. Johnson,	2 00
Andrew Johnson,	2 00
John Johnson,	2 00
George Martin,	2 00
James McNiff,	2 00

John F. Milton,	2 00	
Felix Piequit,	2 00	
Daniel Redding,	2 00	
Joseph A. Roberts,	2 00	
J. D. Sullivan 1st,	2 00	
Peter Smith,	2 00	
Samuel N. Thompson,	2 50	
F. B. Whittemore,	2 00	
Edward S. White,	2 00	
Alexander White,	2 00	
Anthony Reseaghini,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$42 90

1900.

C. H. Berry,	2 00	
William Donner,	2 00	
George Hentz,	2 00	
George McIvers,	2 00	
E. T. Knight,	2 00	
Timothy Nichols,	2 00	
Joseph A. Roberts,	2 00	
William Saddler,	2 00	
Samuel N. Thompson,	2 68	
	<hr/>	\$18 68

1899.

E. N. Onthank, heirs of,	\$7 75	
Samuel N. Thompson,	2 69	
	<hr/>	\$10 44

1898.

Edward S. White,	2 00
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TAXES ABATED—B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR.

1897.

A. Columbo & Co.,	8 16	
Bonfigilio Pireni,	18 32	
Harry P. Nawn,	3 83	
James Coyne,	13 77	
Wasson & Libby,	40 80	
	<hr/>	\$84 88

1896.

A. Columbo,	3 87	
Seth A. Emery,	8 96	
	<hr/>	\$12 83

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. NICHOLS,

A. J. NEWTON,

E. A. HYDE.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE TOWN OF
SOUTHBOROUGH.

1902.

Dr.

For taxes committed by warrant from the assessors,	\$19,578 07
For taxes added,	12 00
Interest collected on taxes,	12 04
	—————\$19,602 11

Cr.

For cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$16,937 56
Abatement,	18 90
Discount on taxes,	175 19
Uncollected taxes,	2,470 46
	—————\$19,602 11

1901.

Dr.

For uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1902,	\$1,895 84
Taxes added,	2 00
Interest collected,	40 71
	—————\$1,938 55

CR.

For cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$1,068 55	
Abatement,	42 90	
Uncollected taxes,	827 10	
	<u> </u>	\$1,938 55

DR.

For uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1902,	\$928 05	
Interest collected,	82 12	
	<u> </u>	\$1,010 17

CR.

For cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$967 73	
Abatement,	18 68	
Uncollected taxes,	23 76	
	<u> </u>	\$1,010 17

1899.

DR.

For uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1902,	\$198 55	
Interest collected,	13 79	
	<u> </u>	\$212 34

CR.

For cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$138 02	
Abatement,	10 44	
Uncollected taxes,	63 88	
	<u> </u>	\$212 34

1898.

DR.

For uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1902,	\$25 19	
Interest collected,	5 90	
	<u> </u>	\$31 09

CR.

For abatement,	\$2 00	
Cash paid Town Treasurer,	29 09	
	<u> </u>	\$31 09

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1902.

Joseph Avar,	2 00	Wm. T. Finneran,	4 39
Wm. E. Barney,	35 39	Wm. E. Flynn,	3 26
Joseph Barney,	2 00	Frederick A. Flichtner,	2 00
Dominic Berry,	2 00	Herbert Geroway,	2 00
Jake Berry,	2 00	Walter Green,	36 02
Emelinda Berry,	23 31	Mary A. F. D. Green,	33 95
John J. Braithwaite,	2 95	Estate Augus. Hamblet,	71 57
Christina W. Braithwaite,	48 20	Albert W. Hayden,	16 50
Jeremiah Buckley,	2 00	Allen D. Howe,	34 63
Harriet E. Bullard,	6 30	Mary E. Howe,	20 16
Michael Burns,	12 71	Geo. W. Howe,	23 80
Charles W. Burdick,	18 38	Cyrus A. Hyde,	83 77
John Carey,	2 00	Ellen A. Hyde,	20 79
Jas. F. Chickering,	27 11	John Jackawonis,	2 00
Edward E. Chase,	2 00	Walter A. Jennison,	47 61
Clara G. Chase,	57	Freeman B. Jeffs,	27 77
Elliot S. Claflin,	2 00	A. G. Johnson,	2 00
Flora M. Claflin,	16 70	John Lavelle,	2 00
Benj. H. Clemons,	28 84	James Lally,	2 00
Stephen Collins,	2 00	Homer T. Lane,	2 00
Andrew F. Collins,	2 00	Latty Salvino,	3 26
Alesandro Columbuo	12 08	Charles Lennon,	2 00
G. Fred Cowern,	23 20	Mathew P. Maley,	34 13
John Cowern,	78 04	Daniel F. Mahorey,	34 65
Thomas Cowern,	2 00	Luigi Malchiodi,	2 00
Thos. Corcoran, Jr.,	2 32	Marcella Malchiodi,	18 27
Thos. Corcoran,	2 00	Albert Marr,	2 00
Margaret Coyle, heirs of	10 08	James Mamo,	2 00
Napoleon Cordeau,	12 60	John McGuire,	2 00
Peter Cordeau,	16 36	George McIvers,	2 00
Thos. Capithorne,	2 13	Eldred E. McKee,	52 27
James Daughn,	2 00	Geo. F. MacMunn,	31 30
Lyle Dutton,	2 00	Geo. F. MacMunn, Jr.,	2 00
George W. Fay,	9 31	Anna M. MacMunn,	81 50
John A. J. Fay,	47 55	Basil Miles,	2 00

Norman Morrison,	2 00	James O'Brien, 2d,	2 00
Jacob J. Moore estate of	21 74	David O'Connell,	23 30
Albert Moneyppenny,	2 00	James J. O'Laughlin,	2 00
Luigi Morrelli,	2 00	John O'Toole,	2 00
John Monzon,	2 00	Charles I. Parmenter,	26 03
Geo. B. Mullen,	5 04	Chas. I. Parmenter, ex.	19
Thomas Moriarty,	2 00	Nathaniel H. Pride,	2 00
Willis C. Newton,	63 55	Masonic Bld'g Ass'n	104 58
Lorenzo C. Newton,	79 49	John F. Sullivan,	4 21
Robert Cain for		Harry A. Taylor,	48 50
(Lowell A. Newton)	34 34	Samuel N. Thompson,	2 00
Estate of Roxia Neal,	176 40	Dennis M. Toomey,	2 00
Geo. W. Nichols		Charles E. Upton,	2 00
Building Ass'n,	12 60	John E. Welch,	2 95
Warren C. Nourse,	2 00	Bridget White,	13 55
Guy Nourse,	2 00	Charles B. Wilson,	20 90
James O'Brien, 1st,	2 00	Janette Wood, estate,	16 38

NON-RESIDENTS.

ASHLAND :

Harriet E. Walkup, \$3 47

BOSTON :

Sullivan B. Newton, 68 67
 Peter Murtagh, 1 58
 Joseph Cappeletti, 18 90
 John J. Doherty, 6 93
 James Pillsbury, 81 27
 Ernest Homel, 8 19
 James F. Shaw & Co., 30 24
 Boston & Worcester R. W. Co., 13 23

BRIGHTON :

Albert Roder, 57 33

EVERETT :

Mary L. Paine,	32 76
Emma J. Marshall,	11 34

FRAMINGHAM :

James H. Blunn,	76
Charles O. Trowbridge,	5 67
James Coyne,	16 38
William R. Macfarland heirs of,	15 75
Bonfiglio Pereni,	27 09

HOPKINTON :

Ann O'Connell,	4 41
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MARLBORO :

Addington M. Brigham,	8 19
John Hogan,	2 52
Noah Willard,	18 27
H. K. W. Anderson & Son,	36 54
Henry Parsons,	47 88
Hannah Goggin,	13 73
George B. Herrick,	£5 28

NEWTON :

Bertran D. Sumner,	1 89
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RUTLAND :

Peter Riley,	13 86
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RANDOLPH :

Rufus Lord,	11 97
Mary Lord,	95

SPRINGFIELD :

Thomas B. Beaven,	54 18
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WORCESTER :

Cutting & Bishop,	7 56
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WESTBORO :

John O'Brien heirs of,	8 19
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\$2,470 46

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1901.

John Adams,	2 00
Frank W. Buck,	2 00
Harriet E. Bullard,	5 00
Edward E. Chase,	2 00
Clara G. Chase,	25
Elliot S. Claffin,	2 00
Flora M. Claffin,	13 25
G. Fred Cowern,	17 65
John Cowern,	62 30
Margaret Coyle, heirs,	8 00
Napoleon Cordeau,	10 80
Peter Cordeau,	13 30
John Cummings,	2 00
George W. Fay,	7 65
Albert W. Hayden,	13 50
Allan D. Howe,	30 60
Mary E. Howe,	17 50
Walter A. Jennison,	39 50
John Lavelle,	2 00
James H. Lavelle,	10 65
Matthew P. Maley,	27 50
Marcella Malchiodi,	2 00
Robert J. McAdoo,	2 00
Robert J. McAdoo, Jr.,	2 15
Jacob J. Moore, estate,	17 25
George B. Mullen,	4 40
Willis C. Newton,	49 55
Lorenzo C. Newton, balance,	37 50
Warren C. Nourse,	2 15
Guy Nourse,	2 00
James O'Brien, 1st,	2 00
James O'Brien, 2d,	2 00
E. N. Onthank, heirs,	5 20
N. B. Parmenter, estate,	2 50
Charles I. Parmenter,	18 30

Charles I. Parmenter, ex.	1 50
John F. Sullivan,	3 00
Harry A. Taylor,	38 35
Edward F. Trask,	4 50
John E. Welch,	3 20
Janett Wood,	13 00

NON-RESIDENT.

BOSTON :

Sullivan B. Newton,	\$ 54 00
John J. Doherty,	5 50
Joseph Cappeletti,	15 00
James Pillsbury,	65 45

CLINTON :

Bonfigilio Pereni,	18 75
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EVERETT :

Mary L. Paine,	26 00
Emma J. Marshall,	9 00

FRAMINGHAM :

James Coyne,	\$13 00
Stephen Garbareni,	8 00

MARLBORO :

Addington M. Brigham,	6 50
H. K. W. Andrews & Son,	49 00
Henry Parsons,	33 00
Hannah Goggin,	10 90

RUTLAND :

Peter Riley,	11 00
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\$827 10

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1900.

Harriet E. Bullard,	\$14 25
James H. Lavelle, balance,	3 51
James O'Brien, 1st,	2 00
James O'Brien, 2d,	2 00
John F. Sullivan,	2 00
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	\$23 76

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1899.

Harriet E. Bullard,	15 63
Thos. Corcoran, bal.,	1 25
James O'Brien, 2d,	2 00
Metropolitan Water Board,	45 00
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	\$63 88

D. C. NICHOLS,

Collector.

B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, IN ACCOUNT WITH
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH,—1897.

DR.

Jan. 1, 1902, balance uncollected tax,	\$101 63	
Interest collected,	3 59	
	<hr/>	\$105 22

CR.

Paid Town Treasurer,		
Tax deed turned over to Treasurer,	16 34	
Abatement,	84 88	
Uncollected tax,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$105 22

UNCOLLECTED TAX 1897.

Herbert Gerraway,	2 00	
John F. McDonough,	2 00	
		Respectfully submitted,
		B. F. PRENTISS,
		Collector.

B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, IN ACCOUNT WITH
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.—1896.

Dr.

Jan. 1, 1902, balance uncollected tax,	\$26 83
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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer,	\$10 00	
Abatement,	12 83	
Uncollected tax,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 83

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1896.

Herbert Gerraway,	\$2 00	
John McDonough,	2 00	
		Respectfully submitted,
		B. F. PRENTISS,
		Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

H. F. WEBSTER, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN
OF SOUTHBOROUGH, 1894.

Jan. 1, 1902, John Rook,	\$ 95	
Jacob Berry,	2 00	
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Jan. 1, 1903, John Rook,	\$ 95	
Jacob Berry,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$2 95
		Respectfully submitted,
		H. F. WEBSTER,
		Collector.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

FULLY SUPPORTED.

EMERSON WOODBURY.

Paid C. H. Newton, board, 1902,	\$156 00	
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$164 00

JOHN NOLAN.

C. H. Newton, board, 1902,	\$156 00	
C. H. Newton, supplies,	3 00	
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$162 25

MARIA EGLESTON.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Hyde, board, 1902,	\$156 00	
Dr. C. P. Jones,	2 50	
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$163 50

MRS. EMERY FISHER.

Amos Slawson, board, 1902,	\$156 00	
Amos Slawson, supplies,	3 95	
	<hr/>	\$159 95

MARSHALL FAY.

Moses Fay, board, 1902,	\$182 00	
R. M. Lincoln, wood,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$187 00

MRS. OTIS K. FLAGG.

Cyrus A. Hyde, board, 1902,	\$156 00
Cyrus A. Hyde, medicine,	2 40
Dr. D. M. Wood,	26 25

 \$184 65

MARY MANNING.

Mass. School for feeble minded, Jan. 1, 1902, to Dec. 31, 1902,	\$169 45
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NELLIE MULSTAY.

Mass, School for Epileptics, Palmer, Jan. 1, 1902 to Sept. 30, 1902,	\$126 75
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EMILY JOSE.

Mass. State Hospital, Oct. 1, 1901 to Sept. 30, 1902,	\$146 00
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A. L. SHUTTLEWORTH.

Westboro Insane Hospital, Jan. 1, 1902, to Sept. 30, 1902,	\$126 74
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DANIEL T. MAHONEY.

Westboro Insane Hospital, July 21, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1902,	\$202 89
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DAVID T. WALKER.

Mass. Hospital for Epileptics, July 23, 1901 to Jan. 12, 1902, board,	\$80 78
Other expenses,	3 85

 \$84 63

PARTIAL SUPPORT.

MARY WORKS.

Aid to self, Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1902,	\$117 00
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E. E. QUINLAN.

Mrs. Julia Pelican, board, Jan. 1,		
1902 to Dec. 31, 1902,	156 00	
Dr. C. P. Jones,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$157 00

JERRY COLLINS.

Mrs. Catherine Collins, board, Jan.		
1, 1902 to Dec. 31, 1902,		\$156 00

ANNIE FULLER.

H. W. Sawin, board and other expenses,	\$35 99
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EDWARD CHASE.

P. S. Lincoln, supplies,	\$33 78	
C. A. Hyde, house rent,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$49 78

MRS. CHARLES MORSE AND FAMILY.

Town of Wayland, April, 16, 1901,		
to July 1, 1902,		\$133 90

JAMES HAWKINS AND FAMILY.

Town of Wayland,		
Jan. 1, 1901 to Dec. 31, 1901,	\$197 30	
Jan. 1, 1902 to July 1, 1902,	97 25	
	<hr/>	\$294 55

WALTER MORSE.

Marlboro Coal Co.,	\$5 50
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MRS. L. I. EVERETT AND FAMILY.

To be repaid by City of Boston.

Paid to P. S. Lincoln, supplies,	\$104 00	
D. M. Wood, M. D.,	17 00	
John A. Holbrook, fuel,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$136 00

WILLIAM MYERS.

Paid Henry Newton, burial expenses,	22 00
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MRS. L. B. THAYER.

Repaid by Town of Holbrook.

Paid P. S. Lincoln, supplies,	78 00	
S. R. Jones, wood,	4 12	
C. J. Rafferty, wood,	3 00	
J. A. Holbrook, coal,	7 00	
R. Trellagan, cutting wood,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$94 12

KATE PARSONS.

State case.

Paid P. S. Lincoln, cash for fuel,	\$ 4 25	
S. R. Jones, fuel,	1 25	
A. R. Day, fuel,	2 75	
J. A. Holbrook, fuel,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$12 75

GEORGE W. HENTZ FAMILY.

State case.

Cash paid for expenses incurred,	\$265 38
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MRS. JAMES CADAGAN AND CHILD.

Paid T. F. Fitzgerald, supplies,	\$119 16	
H. Newton estate, rent,	25 00	
Francis Wright, supplies,	1 25	
J. A. Holbrook, coal,	7 00	
C. P. Holmes, wood,	7 50	
A. R. Day, wood,	7 75	
P. S. Lincoln, wood,	1 50	
B. F. Leary, cutting wood,	2 00	
T. J. Collins, cutting wood,	4 00	
Alex Valade, cutting wood,	2 25	
D. M. Wood, M. D., medical attendance,	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$185 91

DENNIS TOOMEY.

Paid Peter O'Brien, Marlboro, board,	\$16 00	
Peter J. Dervin, medical attendance,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$41 00

OLIVER ROCK AND WIFE.

Paid Town of Hudson, Jan. 1, 1902 to Dec. 31, 1902,	\$164 25
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MICHAEL MCADOO.

Paid State Hospital, Jan. 20, 1902 to Mar. 13, 1902,	\$15 14
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MRS. ADAECESA PERLATI AND CHILDREN.

Paid Salvino Lally, board,	\$6 00	
D. M. Wood, M. D.,	3 00	
Expenses to Tewksbury,	4 01	
Time, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$14 51

BARTHOLMEW DEFOREST.

Paid Town of Natick, by Board of Selectmen, to settle claim of \$131.00,	\$65 51
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INCIDENTALS.

Paid Hobbs & Warren Co., blanks,	\$2 50	
J. L. Fairbanks, blank books,	6 50	
Car fare, telephoning, etc.,	6 07	\$15 07
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	— —	\$3,859 17

CREDITS.

Paid temporary support of State paupers,	\$165 01	
Overseers of Poor, City of Boston,	127 00	
Overseers of Poor, Town of Holbrook,	94 12	
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	\$386 13	
Amount due from State,	\$278 13	
Amount due from City of Boston,	134 00	
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	\$412 13	\$798 26
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		\$3,060 91

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL F. HARRINGTON,
EDMUND A. HYDE,
PAUL S. LINCOLN,

Overseers of the Poor.

By Paul S. Lincoln, Clerk.

REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER, POST 44, G. A. R.

DR.

To cash received from Town Treasurer, \$100 00

CR.

By cash paid for flowers,	14 75	
F. W. Gilbert,	11 30	
C. L. Hawkins,	3 00	
flags,	3 25	
band,	40 00	
repairing soldiers' graves,	27 70	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. McMASTER,

Quartermaster.

Southborough, Dec. 31, 1902.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES AND COMMON.

DR.

Appropriations for care of common and cemeteries,	\$350 00
Amount received from Treasurer from trust fund,	78 00
Amount for extra work on lots and for burials,	58 00
Amount from lot owners for extra care and repairs,	57 00
Amount in hands of committee last report,	20 59
	<hr/> \$563 59

CR.

Paid Henry Newton for labor,	\$318 10
Adelbert E. Collins,	50 30
Henry Newton, repairs,	35
Harry Burnett, spraying trees,	5 25
A. L. Warren for fertilizer,	12 50
C. B. Sawin & Co., for fertilizer,	21 00
H. A. McMaster, tools, etc.,	13 62
Ames Plow Co. for hand cart,	32 00
Henry Newton, loan,	2 00
Cash paid Town Treasurer, money received for extra care of lots,	108 47
	<hr/> \$563 59

WATER SUPPLY.

DR.

Appropriation,	\$255 72
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CR.

Paid N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R., freight,	\$ 30	
Ames Plow Co., hose reel,	17 05	
Thomas Hoey Supply Co., pipe and fittings,	228 85	
N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R., freight,	2 31	
Unexpended,	7 21	
	<hr/>	\$255 72

March 1901, the town appropriated the sum of \$600 for the purpose of a water supply for Rural Cemetery. Your committee in their report for that year, stated, that of that sum there remained unexpended \$255.72 and March, 1902, the town appropriated the unexpended amount from the Treasury, to complete the work and as will be seen by this report we have nearly expended the \$600, and have to report that we have not completed the work. We have purchased and erected a wind mill, completed the well, bought water tank, pipe and fittings, but need a further appropriation for digging trench connecting pipe and erecting tower for water tank.

We have considered wooden and iron towers, also the erection of a tower of rubble stone. We have had a plan for a stone tower submitted to us to cost about \$200, and of that amount \$50 has been promised the committee by a gentleman who is interested in the town's improvements. We recommend a stone structure for the reason of the durability and saving in cost of repairs and maintenance. We estimate cost of digging trench, piping and other work \$150 and \$150 for tower, making a total of \$300. With the sum to be donated, we think sufficient, to complete the work next year, we recommend the same amount as last year for general care of common and cemeteries, which was \$350.

GEO. CANTELLO,
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,
HORACE E. WHEELER.

Committee on Cemeteries and Common.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER ON CEMETERY FUNDS.

(Interest at 5 per cent per annum.)

HEIRS OF ISAAC SMITH.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1902. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	20 68	
1903. Jan. 1st, interest for 1902,	5 00	
	<hr/> 25 68	
Care of lot 1902,	2 00	
	<hr/> 23 68	
Balance,		

MRS. H. MARIA FAY.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1902. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	18 00	
1903. Jan. 1st, interest for 1902,	5 00	
	<hr/> 23 00	
Care of lot 1902,	2 00	
	<hr/> 21 00	
Balance,		

MISS SARAH FISHER.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1902. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	19 55	
1903. Jan. 1st, interest for 1902,	5 00	
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	24 55	
Care of lot 1902,	2 00	
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Balance,	22 55	

HANNAH W. WYMAN.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1902. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	13 20	
1903. Jan. 1st, interest for 1902,	5 00	
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	18 20	
Care of lot 1902,	2 00	
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Balance,	16 20	

MANASSAH FAY.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1902, Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	9 95	
1903, Jan. 1st, interest for 1902,	5 00	
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	14 95	
Care of lot 1902,	6 00	
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Balance,	8 95	

CURTIS NEWTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1902, Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	22 80	
1903, Jan. 1st, interest for 1902,	5 00	
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	27 80	
Care of lot, 1902,	6 00	
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Balance,	21 80	

ASHBEL HOWE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1902, Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	15 85	
1903, Jan. 1st, interest for 1902,	5 00	
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	20 85	
Care of lot, 1902,	2 00	
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Balance,	18 85	

ELLA E. WILLIAMS AND SIBLEY LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1902. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	1 75	
1903. Jan. 1st, interest for 1902,	2 50	
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	4 25	
Care of lot 1902,	2 00	
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Balance,	2 25	

MRS. MARY A. NICHOLS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1902. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	20 48	
1903. Jan. 1st, interest for 1902,	5 00	
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	25 48	
Care of lot 1902,	2 00	
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Balance,	23 48	

MISS LUCRETIA L. BRIGHAM.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1902. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	21 52	
1903. Jan. 1st, interest for 1902,	5 00	
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	26 52	
Care of lot 1902,	6 00	
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Balance,	20 52	

EPHRAIM CHAMBERLAN.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1902. Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	17 25	
1903. Jan. 1st, interest for 1902,	5 00	
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	22 25	
Care of lot, 1902,	2 00	
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Balance,	20 25	

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$ 50 00
1902, Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	16	
1903, Jan. 1st, interest for 1902,	2 50	
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	2 66	
Care of lot, 1902,	2 00	
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Balance,	66	

WILLIAM COLLINS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$150 00
1902, Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	21 00	
1903, Jan. 1st, interest for 1902,	7 50	
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	28 50	
Care of lot, 1902,	3 00	
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Balance,	25 50	

SETH WHITING.

Deposited with the Treasurer,		\$100 00
1902, Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	7 12	
1903, Jan. 1st, interest for 1902,	5 00	
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	12 12	
Care of lot, 1902,	2 00	
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Balance,	10 12	

NELSON GILMORE.

Deposited with Treasurer,			\$100 00
1903. Jan. 1, interest,		\$4 12	
1902. Jan. 1, Bal. due town,	\$1 15		
Care of lot, 1902,	2 00	3 15	
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Balance,		\$ 97	

MARY JENNISON.

Deposited with Treasurer,			\$100 00
1903. Jan. 1, interest,		\$5 00	
1902. Jan. 1, Bal. due town,	\$ 67		
Care of lot, 1902,	2 00	2 67	
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Balance,		\$2 33	

HARVEY NEWTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,			\$100 00
1903. Jan. 1, interest,		\$5 00	
Care of lot, 1902,		2 00	
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Balance,		\$3 00	

BAKER LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,			\$100 00
1902. Jan. 1, interest unexpended,		1 00	
1903. Jan. 1, interest, 1902,		5 00	
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		\$6 00	
Care of lot, 1902,		2 00	
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Balance,		\$4 00	

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$ 50 00
1902, Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	16	
1903, Jan. 1st, interest for 1902,	2 50	
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	2 66	
Care of lot, 1902,	2 00	
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Balance,	66	

WILLIAM COLLINS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$150 00
1902, Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	21 00	
1903, Jan. 1st, interest for 1902,	7 50	
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	28 50	
Care of lot, 1902,	3 00	
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Balance,	25 50	

SETH WHITING.

Deposited with the Treasurer,		\$100 00
1902, Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	7 12	
1903, Jan. 1st, interest for 1902,	5 00	
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	12 12	
Care of lot, 1902,	2 00	
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Balance,	10 12	

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ADDISON F. JOHNSON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1902, Jan. 1st, interest unexpended,	5 50	
1903, Jan. 1st, interest for 1902,	5 00	
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	10 50	
Care of lot, 1902,	5 00	
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Balance,	5 50	

MARSHALL WHITTEMORE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1902. Jan. 1, interest unexpended,	\$6 20	
1903. Jan. 1, interest for 1902,	5 00	
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	\$11 20	
Care of lot, 1902,	2 00	
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Balance,	\$9 20	

JOSIAH C. FAY.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$125 00
1902. Jan. 1, interest unexpended,	\$12 70	
1903. Jan. 1, interest 1902,	6 25	
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	\$18 95	
Care of lot, 1902,	2 00	
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Balance,	\$16 95	

HEIRS OF LINCOLN NEWTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1902. Jan. 1, interest unexpended,	\$2 45	
1903. Jan. 1, interest, 1902,	2 50	
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	\$4 95	
Care of lot, 1902,	2 00	
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Balance,	\$2 95	

M. E. BEMIS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1902. Jan. 1, Interest unexpended,	\$6 91	
1903. Jan. 1, interest, 1902,	5 00	
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	\$11 91	
Care of lot, 1902,	2 00	
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Balance,	\$9 91	

E. M. BRIGHAM.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1902. Jan. 1, interest unexpended,	\$6 25	
1903 Jan. 1, interest, 1902,	5 00	
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	\$11 25	
Care of lot, 1902,	6 00	
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Balance,	\$5 25	

NELSON GILMORE.

Deposited with Treasurer,			\$100 00
1903. Jan. 1, interest,		\$4 12	
1902. Jan. 1, Bal. due town,	\$1 15		
Care of lot, 1902,	2 00	3 15	
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Balance,		\$ 97	

MARY JENNISON.

Deposited with Treasurer,			\$100 00
1903. Jan. 1, interest,		\$5 00	
1902. Jan. 1, Bal. due town,	\$ 67		
Care of lot, 1902,	2 00	2 67	
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Balance,		\$2 33	

HARVEY NEWTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,			\$100 00
1903. Jan. 1, interest,		\$5 00	
Care of lot, 1902,		2 00	
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Balance,		\$3 00	

BAKER LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,			\$100 00
1902. Jan. 1, interest unexpended,		1 00	
1903. Jan. 1, interest, 1902,		5 00	
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		\$6 00	
Care of lot, 1902,		2 00	
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Balance,		\$4 00	

MIXER LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1903. Jan. 1, interest 1902,		\$5 00
Bal. due town, 1902,	\$2 00	
Care of lot, 1902,	2 00	4 00
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Balance,		\$1 00

BROWN LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1902. Jan. 1, interest unexpended,	\$1 00	
1903. Jan. 1, interest 1902,	5 00	
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		\$6 00
Care of lot, 1902,		6 00

HARRISON NEAL LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1903. Jan. 1, interest 1902,	\$5 00	
Care of lot, 1902,	2 00	
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Balance,		\$3 00

EPHRAIM WARD.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1903. Jan. 1, interest 1902,	3 75	

E. J. WALDRON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1903. Jan. 1, Interest, 1902	\$ 80	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

DR.

1902.

Jan.	1.	Balance,	\$8,271 15
	25.	State Treasurer, school fund,	817 44
		State Treasurer, support state paupers,	11 00
Feb.	4.	Overseers Poor, City of Boston,	127 00
Mar.	1.	W. C. Simpson, refund,	2 50
	18.	B. F. Prentiss, Collector H. Bullard fore- closure '97,	16 34
	22.	State Treasurer, Corporation tax 1901,	688 59
		State Treasurer, National Bank tax 1901,	94 40
April	1.	Mrs. Geraldine Gilmore, cemetery trust fund,	170 00
		W. E. Fowler, justice, court returns to date,	5 08
	12.	Selectmen's order No. 139 returned,	38 95
	14.	John Sullivan, cemetery lot,	15 00
		John Salmon, cemetery lot,	30 00
		Thomas Bagley, cemetery lot,	30 00
May	1.	Selectmen, auctioneer's license,	2 00
	15.	State Treasurer, support state paupers,	12 14
		State Treasurer, temporary support state paupers,	7 00
		State Treasurer, expense contagious diseases,	134 87
	29.	W. A. Walker, cemetery lot.	60 00

June	3.	F. C. Tucker, cemetery lot,	30 00
	4.	Town Hall Committee,	147 75
Aug.	22.	State Treasurer, compensation inspection cattle,	125 00
		State Treasurer, for Supt. of schools,	340 90
Sept.	9.	E. Waldron, cemetery lot,	30 00
		Cemetery trust funds, E. J. Waldron,	50 00
	11.	State Treasurer, abolition grade crossing,	1,775 00
	15.	State Treasurer, lieu of taxes 1902,	1,250 54
Oct.	1.	W. E. Fowler, justice to October 1.	1 37
		R. H. Chamberlain, H. of C. fines,	20 00
		Town of Hopkinton account, school board,	79 20
Nov.	11.	C. M. Angier, cemetery lot,	30 00
	18.	Marlboro & Westboro St. R. R. 1902,	365 00
		Marlboro & Westboro St. R. R., excise tax 1902,	67 52
Dec.	10.	State Treasurer, corporation tax,	5,168 22
		State Treasurer, bank tax,	1,843,89
		State Treasurer, state aid,	292 00
		State Treasurer, Street R. R.,	110 33
	12.	W. A. Gould, for apples,	3 00
	31.	County Treasurer, dog fines 1902,	302 99
		Deerfoot Farm Co., license,	1 00
		Massachusetts Hospital, Insurance Co. interest 1902 4 per cent.,	1,000 00
		R. H. Chamberlain, fines H. of C ,	10 00
		W. E. Fowler, justice, fines to date,	56 97
		Overseers of Poor, Holbrook,	94 12
		Excise tax, Framingham & Marlboro St. R. R.,	155 54
		C. H. Newton, gravel account 1902,	18 60
		Town Hall Committee,	100 50
		Cemetery and Commons Committee,	186 47
		B. F. Prentiss, Collector taxes 1896,	10 00
		D. C. Nichols, " 1898,	29 09
		" " 1899,	138 02
		" " 1900,	967 73

D. C. Nichols, collector,	1901,	1,068 55
“ “	1902,	16,937 56
Temporary loans effected	1902,	7,000 00
Permanent loans effected	1902,	5,000 00
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		\$55,340 32

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Mar. 15	H. Bullard property, foreclosed tax '97,	\$16 34
	B. F. Prentiss, expenses on above,	6 45
	Registry of deeds recording,	1 59
	Franklin Euslin Stone, trustee matter	80 00
July 25.	Clifford Recker, court fees,	4 44
	State Treasurer, grade crossing matter,	4,342 21
Sept. 30.	County Treasurer, half county tax 1902,	933 50
Dec. 1.	County Treasurer, balance on county tax 1902,	933 50
10.	State Treasurer, state tax 1902,	870 00
16.	H. Bullard tax, 1898 foreclosure and expenses,	28 37
31.	Fay Library, half dog fund 1902,	151 50
	Cemetery Trust Funds, care lots 1902,	78 00
	Permanent loans paid 1902,	5,000 00
	Temporary loans paid 1902,	7,000 00
	Interest account 1902.	413 57
	Selectmen's orders 1902,	27,584 44
	Balance,	7,896 41
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		\$55,340 32

WILSON CHARITY FUND.

W. B. FAY, TOWN TREASURER.

DR.

1902, Jan. 1st, balance,	\$90 00
1902, March 1st, coupon from bond,	30 00
1902, Sept. 1st, coupon from bond,	30 00
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	\$150 00

CR.

1902, Dec. 15, paid Mrs. W. C. Metcalf, Treas.,	\$ 50 00
1902, Dec. 31, balance on hand,	100 00
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	\$150 00

WESTBOROUGH, Jan. 27, 1903.

To the Auditors of the Town of Southborough :

The committee of the Wilson Charity Fund submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902 :

Jan. 1, cash on hand,	\$115 40	
Dec. 16, W. B. Fay, Treas.,	50 00	
Dec. 16, sundry persons,		27 49
Dec. 16, amount to balance,		137 91
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	\$165 40	\$165 40

J. W. METCALF,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF FAY LIBRARY.

During the past year more new books embracing a greater variety of subjects have been added to the library than in any year since its foundation. An effort has been made towards the betterment of the reference department and with this end in view many works of practical value have been bought. The number of weekly or monthly magazines has been increased and, as usual, all the best popular stories of the day have been furnished to the increasing number of persons interested in the Fay library.

Respectfully,
NEWELL BENT,
Chairman of Trustees.

WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE FAY
LIBRARY.

DR.

1902.		
Jan. 1.	Balance,	\$267 16
Dec. 31.	Town of Southborough, interest on notes 1902,	100 00
	Town of Southborough, one-half dog fund,	151 50
	F. E. Buck, librarian, fines 1902,	7 80
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		\$526 46

CR.

1902.

Jan. 11.	Damrell & Upham, books,	\$56 93
	H. W. Wilson,	3 00
May 25.	Damrell & Upham,	34 95
June 10.	Damrell & Upham,	62 87
Nov. 4.	W. H. Guild & Co.,	7 85
Dec. 31.	Damrell & Upham,	204 45
Dec. 31.	Damrell & Upham,	93 10
	Balance,	63 31
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		\$526 46

LIBRARIAN'S STATEMENT.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Jan. 1, 1903.

Whole number of books in the library,	8,100
Number of books purchased past year,	173
Number of books donated,	38
Number of books delivered past year,	6,421
Number of books delivered on Saturdays,	4,664
Number of books delivered on Wednesdays,	1,757
Average number delivered on one Saturday,	97
Average number delivered on one Wednesday,	40
Greatest number delivered on one Saturday,	153
Greatest number delivered on one Wednesday,	76
Greatest number delivered in one week,	187
Greatest number delivered to one family,	284
Amount of fines collected,	\$7.80

FRANCENA E. BUCK,

Librarian.

NEW BOOKS IN FAY LIBRARY, 1902.

- According to Season. Mrs. Frances T. P. Dana. 580. D. 16 a
 American Boy's Life of William McKinley.
 Edward Stratemeyer. 920. M 158 S;
 Amos Judd. John Ames Mitchell. M 681 a
 An Introduction to Psychology. Mary W. Calkins. 150. C 15
 Animals Before Man in North America.
 Fredéric A. Lucas. 590. L 93
 As the Goose Flies. Katharine Pyle. P 997 a
 At Sunwich Port. William W. Jacobs. J 17 s
 Audrey. Mary Johnston. J 73 a
 Averb. Mrs. Elizabeth S. P. Ward. W 256 a
 Battle with the Slum. Jacob A. Riis. 818. R 56 b
 Belt of Seven Totems. Kirk Munroe. M 968 b
 Benefactress. By the author of "Elizabeth and
 Her German Garden." A e 43 b
 Bird-life. Frank M. Chapman. 598. 2 C 46 b
 Birds' Calendar. Howard E. Parkhurst. 598. 2 P 24
 Blossom Hosts and Insect Guests. William
 Hamilton Gibson. 580. G 42
 Blue Flower. Henry J. Van Dyke. V 248 b
 Boy's Book of Inventions. Ray S. Baker. 500. B 16
 Boys of Bunker Academy. William Osborn
 Stoddard. S 869 bo
 Brenda's Cousin at Radcliffe. Helen L. Reed. R 324 be
 Brenda's Summer at Rockley. Helen Leah
 Reed. R 324 br
 Brinton Elliot, from Yale to Yorktown. James
 E. Farmer. F 233 b
 Bylow Hill. George W. Cable. C 115 b
 Captain of the Crew. Ralph H. Barbour. B 239 c
 Captain of the Gray-Horse Troop. Hamlin
 Garland. G 233 c

Cavalier. George W. Cable.	C 115c
Cecilia. Francis M. Crawford.	C 899 ce
Cinderella. Samuel R. Crockett.	C 938 c
Citizen Bird. Mabel Osgood Wright.	598.2 N 95
Colonial Fights and Fighters. Cyrus T. Brady.	B 813 c
Conqueror. Mrs. Gertrude F. Atherton.	A 868 c
Cruise of the Enterprise. James Otis Kaler.	K 145 cr
Cruise of the "Mary Rose." William H. G. Kingston.	K 557 c
Daddy's Girl. Elizabeth T. Meade.	M 481 d
Damsel or Two. Frank F. Moore.	M 822 da
Danny. Alfred Ollivant.	O 51 d
Dark o' the moon. Samuel R. Crockett.	C 938 d
Daughter of the Forest. Mrs. Evelyn Raymond.	R 268 d
Daughter of the Huguenots. Mrs. Elizabeth J. W. Champney.	C 453 d
Diary of a Goose Girl. Mrs. Kate D. S. W. Riggs.	R 569 d
Disentanglers. Andrew Lang.	L 269 d
Dogtown. Mabel Osgood Wright.	636.7 W 95
Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall. Charles Major.	M 234 d
Double Barrelled Detective Story. Mark Twain.	C 625 d
Errand Boy of Andrew Jackson. Wm. Osborn Stoddard.	S 869 e
Eugene Field. Slason Thompson.	920.F 453 T
Eye Spy. Wm. Hamilton Gibson.	580.G 45
Fernley House. Mrs. Laura E. H. Richards.	R 516 f
Five Thousand Facts and Fancies. William H. P. Phyfe.	030.P 57
Forest Neighbors. William D. Hulbert.	599.H 91
Forest Trees and Forest Scenery. G. Frederick Schwars.	582.S 41
Four Feathers. Alfred E. W. Mason.	M 398 f
Four-footed Americans and Their Kin. Mabel Osgood Wright.	590.W 95

Gail Hamilton's Life in Letters. H. Augusta Dodge, ed.	920.D 644 D
Glengarry School Days. Charles W. Gordon.	G 659 g
God Save King Alfred. E. Gilliat.	G 481 g
Heart's Highway. Mary E. Wilkins.	W 685 h
Her Sixteenth Year. Helen Dawes Brown.	B 881 h
Hezekiah's Wives. Lillie H. French.	636.6 F 87
High School Days in Harbortown. Mrs. Elizabeth F. P. Wesselhoeft.	W 515 h
History of Sir Richard Calmady. Mrs. Mary S. K. Harrison.	H 321 h
Hound of the Baskervilles. Arthur Conan Doyle.	D 754 h
How to Enjoy Pictures. M. S. Emery.	750.E 53
How to Judge of a Picture. John C. Van Dyke.	750.V 24
Imagination and Fancy. Leigh Hunt.	824.H 94 im
Imp and the Angel. Josephine D. Daskam.	D 229 i
In the Days of Audubon. Hezekiah Butterworth.	B 988 in
In the Fog. Richard Harding Davis.	D 265 i
In the Forbidden Land. 2v. A. Henry S. Landor.	915.L 26
Isles of the Winds. Samuel R. Crockett.	C 938 is
Jack Morgan a Boy of 1812. William Osborn Stoddard.	S 869 j
Jessica's Triumph. Mrs. Grace Lee Baron Upham.	U 67 j
John Gayther's Garden. Francis R. Stockton.	S 866 j
Kate Bonnet. Francis R. Stockton.	S 866 k
Kim. Rudyard Kipling.	K 575 k
King for a Summer. Edgar Pickering.	P 596 k
Laddin O'Brien. Gouverneur Morris.	M 876 l
Lady Paramount. Henry Harland.	H 283 l
Larry Hudson's Ambition. James Otis Kaler.	K 145 l
Last of the Arawaks. Frederick A. Ober.	O 12 l
Law of Psychic Phenomena. Thomson J.	

Hudson.	134.H 88
Lazarre. Mrs. Mary H. Catherwood.	C 363 l
Life of Johnson. James Boswell.	920.J 694 B
Literary Friends and Acquaintance. William D. Howells.	923.H 85
Little Colonel's Holidays. Annie F. Johnston.	J 72 l
Little Maid of Concord Town. Mrs. Harriet M. S. Lothrop.	L 883 l.
Little Miss Oddity. Amy E. Blanchard.	B 639 I
Little White Bird. James M. Barrie.	B 275 li
Loiterings in old Fields. James B. Kenyon.	818.K 37
Loyal Lass. Amy E. Blanchard.	B 639 lo
Maid-at-Arms. Robert W. Chambers.	C 444 m
Making of a Marchioness. Mrs. Frances E. H. Burnett.	B 964 m
Making of an American. Jacob A. Riis.	818.R 57
Margaret Montfort. Mrs. Laura E. H. Richards.	R 516 m
Memories of a Hundred Years. Edward Everett Hale.	920.H 161
Miss Petticoats. Dwight Tilton.	T 581 m
Mississippi Bubble. Emerson Hough.	H 838 m
Mistress May. Amy E. Blanchard.	B 639 m
Morgan's Men. John Preston True.	T 866 m
Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch. Alice C. Hegan.	H 533 m
"My-pretty" and her Little Brother "Too." Mrs. Mary L. S. Molesworth.	M 719 m
Nathalie's Chum. Anna Chapin Ray.	R 263 n
Nature's Garden. Mrs. Nellie B. Doubleday.	580.D 72
Norse Mythology. Rasmus B. Anderson.	293.A 54
Norse Stories Re-Told from the Eddas. Hamilton Wright Mabie.	814.M 11 n
Out of Gloucester. James B. Connolly.	C 753 o
Outcasts. Wm. A. Frazer.	599.F 84
Peggy. Mrs. Laura E. H. Richards.	R 516 p
Phebe, her Profession, a sequel to Teddy! Her	

Book. Anna Chapin Ray.	
Portion of Labor. Mary E. Wilkins.	W 685 pl
Practical Pigeon Keeper. Lewis H. Wright.	598.6 W 95
Pre-Columbian Discovery of America, by the Northmen. Benjamin F. de Costa.	973.1 D 29
Ranson's Folly. Richard Harding Davis.	D 265 r
Remedy for Love. Mrs. Ellen O. W. Kirk.	K 591 r
Right of Way. Gilbert Parker.	P 239 r
Right Princess. Mrs. Clara L. L. Burnham.	B 966 r
Rob Roy Mac Gregor, Highland Chief and Outlaw. William Gordon Stables.	G 776 r
Rock Haven. Charles C. Munn.	M 966 r
Roger Drake, Captain of Industry.	W 379 r
Rose Raymond's Wards. Margaret T. Janvier.	J 34 r
Rough Riders. Theodore Roosevelt.	973.94 R 78
Ruling Passion. Henry J. Van Dyke.	V 248 r
Scarlet and Hyssop. Edward F. Benson.	B 474 s
She Stands Alone. Mark Ashton.	A 829 s
Sherburne Inheritance. Amanda M. Douglas.	D 733 sh 9
Short Studies in Literature. Hamilton Wright Mabie.	814.M 11 s
Snow Baby. Mrs. Josephine D. Peary.	P 363 s
Source-book of American History. Albert B. Hart.	970.H 32
Stephen Holton. Charles F. Pidgin.	P 612 s
Stories Polly Pepper Told. Mrs. Harriet M. S. Lothrop.	L 883 p 5
Story of Live Dolls. Josephine S. Gates.	G 259 s
Strength of the Weak. Chauncey C. Hotchkiss.	H 832 s
Stringtown on the Pike. John Uri Lloyd.	L 793 s
Strongest Master. Mrs. Helen C. P. Prince.	P 955 s
Teddy! Her Book. Anna Chapin Ray.	R 263 t
Teddy Her Daughter, sequel to Teddy! Her Book. Anna Chapin Ray.	R 263 te
Those Delightful Americans. Mrs. Sara J. D. Cotes.	C 843 t
Through Asia. Sever A. Hedin.	915.H 45 2v.

Treasure of the Humble. Maurice Maeterlinck.	844.M 18t
True Stories of Girl Heroines. Evelyn E. Green.	G 795 t
Turn of the Road. Eugenia B. Frothingham.	F 941 t
Ulysses, a Drama. Stephen Phillips.	822 P 56
Under the Black Raven. Paul Creswick.	C 923 u
Under the Trees and Elsewhere. Hamilton Wright Mabie.	814 M 11 u
Up From Slavery. Booker T. Washington.	920.W 317
Valley of Decision. 2v. Edith Wharton.	W 553 v
Very Naughty Girl. Elizabeth T. Meade.	M 481 v
Vultures. Hugh S. Scott.	S 425 v
When We Destroyed the Gaspee. James Otis Kaler.	K 145 w
William Hamilton Gibson. John C. Adams.	920.G 451 A
Wisdom and Destiny. Maurice Maeterlinck.	844.C 18 w
With Taylor on the Rio Grande. Edward Stratemeyer.	S 898 w
With Washington in the West. Edward Stratemeyer.	S 898 wi
Young Consul. William Drysdale.	D 811 y

The following have also been purchased and will be catalogued at an early date.

Memoirs of Cruger.	Katherine Pupee.
Boys of Waverney.	Sir Manoh.
Tom Remington.	Pony Baker.
Bail Marked.	Eight Girls.
Lassie and Laddie.	Boy and Baron.
Queen Barrymore.	Cruise of the Dazzler.
Puritan Knight Errant.	Jack of all Trades.
Bikey.	Barnaby Lee.

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

Story of Charlemagne.
 New England Roof Trees.
 Channings Thoreau
 Old Time Gardens.
 Fisk's Essays.
 Grit and Go.
 Picket's Gap.
 Story of Kate.
 Sweeping the Seas.
 Grandma's Girl.
 Doughnuts and Diplomats.
 Brave Heart Elizabeth.
 Miss Lockinvar.
 Burgess Letten.
 Miss Muffet.
 Jack and Island.
 Boy's Iliad.
 With the Flag.
 Adnah.
 Sherborne Quest.
 Ucle Luben.
 Authors of Our Day.
 Social Life.
 Right of Man.
 N. E. and Neighbors.
 Little Miss Sunshine.
 Other Boy.
 Captive Ladd.
 Memoris Contemporary.
 James VI.
 Janne D'Arc.
 Col. McClure.
 Imperialism.
 Windham Girls.
 Random Reminiscences.
 Dumas.
 Sun Dials.

Furniture.
 How to Look at Pictures.
 Shakespeare and Voltaire.
 Quest of Happiness.
 Portion of Labor.
 King's By-ways.
 The Conquest.
 Banner of Blue.
 Temporal Power.
 Emmy Lorr.
 Morning Glow.
 Ship of Dreams.
 Olympian Nights.
 Colden's Indians.
 Voyage to Arctic.
 King of East.
 His Excellency.
 Peace with Honor.
 Crowned Queen.
 In Furthest Ind.
 Like Another Helen.
 Germany.
 Kindred of the Wild.
 Captain John Smith.
 Wooing of Wistaria.
 Mary Neville.
 Children of the Frost.
 Observations of Mr. Dooley.
 Donovan Pasha.
 Winchon Plain.
 Song of a Single Note.
 Last Word.
 Garden of Lies.
 Roger Wolcott.
 Lowell's Prose.
 The Wilderness Voyagers.
 Ancient Athens.

American Authors at Home.	Pipes of Pan.
Building of the Republic.	La Grande M'lle.
Boston Days.	Wood Carving.
Literature and Life.	Griegs to Brahms.
Train's Life.	Fighting Frigate.
Doffed Coronet.	Border Fights.
Shadow of the Czar.	Players and Plays.
Romantic Castles.	Authors Loves.
V. R. I.	Bible for Children.
Our Noblest Friend.	Green Forests.
Harper's Cook Book.	Nonsense Anthology.
Lewis Clark Expedition.	Wilson's History of the Am
New France and New England.	erican People.
Nature and the Camera.	School of the Woods.
Life of Taine.	Ways of Wood Folk.
Everett's Immortality.	Wilderness Ways.
Men and women.	

REPORT OF THE TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Balance due for rent of hall, 1901,	\$12 00	
Rent of hall for 1902,	240 25	\$252 25
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Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$248 25	
Due for rent of hall,	4 00	\$252 25
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TOWN HOUSE CARE.

W. C. Simpson, cleaning cesspool,	\$1 50	
Charles E. Upton, repairing roof,	2 25	
Marlboro Electric Co., lighting,	79 79	
Dana E. Brigham, care of hall,	65 25	
C. H. Persons, tuning piano,	2 15	
H. A. McMasters, supplies,	4 55	
C. W. Howard, wood,	42 00	
H. A. McMasters, supplies,	1 17	
Dana E. Brigham,	58 40	
	<hr/>	\$257 06

TOWN HOUSE (Special).

Charles E. Upton, repairs,	\$4 55	
Charles E. Upton, stock and labor on gutters,	74 39	
McLeod & Salmon, mason work,	17 01	
Eugene Bigelow, ladder,	12 25	
Charles E. Upton, furnace labor,	160 00	
	<hr/>	\$268 20
Unexpended,		136 86
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		\$400 00

Appropriation, \$400 00

D. C. NICHOLS,
H. E. WHEELER,
P. M. SALMON,

Town House Committee,

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Your Tree Warden respectfully submits the following report:

I have expended for—

Labor, scraping, trimming and spraying trees,	\$103 45
Insecticides,	65 65
Spraying outfit,	33 40
Iron band for tree,	1 75
Trees and planting,	13 00

Making a total, \$223 25

In regard to the work done for the past year, I would say that we have at least held the Elm Beetle in check. This year, as last, I have had a great deal assistance from the people of the town in caring for their own trees and, in many cases, those that would come under the care of the town. It would be a hopeless task to fight the elm beetles if trees on private land were not protected and cared for and I would urge all land owners to cut down and remove the thick growth of young elms that start up against the walls and fences in pastures, saving only one tree, if desired, and then take care of it.

I have had planted by the roadside some fifty trees in addition to those planted by the Town.

This year there should be an active campaign on the wild cherry trees as they breed the tent caterpillar which will later attack the apple trees. I hope the work done in this line last year will be effective, but here again we need the assistance of the abutters.

I would again ask for the Tree Warden an appropriation of not less than \$300, to be expended at his discretion.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY BURNETT,

Tree Warden.

Jan. 27, 1903.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Under authority of a vote passed by the town at its meeting held August 13, 1902, the Selectmen have caused a supply of water of known purity to be furnished to the new school. The amount to which the town has a right, though limited to 500 gallons per day, is adequate and at all times available. We believe the arrangements to be satisfactory, and with due care exercised, permanent.

The iron fencing about the Metropolitan basin has all been painted one coat. The effect of which should last for four or five years.

We would recommend that some action be taken by the town in regard to the maintainance of the fire department and apparatus.

For the past two years no appropriation has been made for the department, and the Selectmen have paid from the contingent fund for maintainance alone an annual expense of nearly \$300.00. As the appropriation made for contingent expenses is limited only the most necessary outlays have been allowed; in consequence of which the apparatus, equipments and rooms are in bad shape generally and renewals, supplies and repairs are needed if the department is to be continued.

The two years' contract with the Marlborough Electric Company for lighting the streets of the centre village has expired by limitation, and can we understand, be renewed upon the same terms and conditions. For any increase in the number of lights furnished, a proportionate increase appropriation will have to be made.

The claims of Leander Collins and estate of Jeannette Wood for damages caused by abolition of grade crossing at Southville are still unsettled, and the appropriation made last March for grade crossing expenses should be continued available.

The methods to be adopted for the separation of grades at the Southborough Centre and Fayville railroad crossings will probably be determined during the coming year.

Construction of a section of State highway will undoubtedly be commenced early in the coming season, beginning at the Westborough town line and running easterly to the top of Webster's hill.

The Selectmen have petitioned for another section of State highway to commence at the top of Webster's hill, extending easterly to the Framingham town line, and we have reason to believe that the matter will receive favorable consideration at the hands of the Highway Commission.

The Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company has been granted a location for its tracks across the turnpike, the Kaler road, Cordaville road, Southville road and Parkerville road upon such terms and conditions as we believe are approved by the majority of the town's people.

The franchise granted to the Company has not been accepted by it, and settlement is still a matter of controversy.

The system adopted by the Town a few years ago of requiring bills and accounts to be properly audited and verified before payment, has proved most satisfactory, and the Selectmen would recommend that all committees of the town so adjust and conduct their accounts as to make the methods uniform in all departments.

JUROR LIST.

The Selectmen present the following list of names to be submitted to the town for approval at the annual town meeting to be held March 2, 1903 :

George A. Richards,
Augustus E. Bacon,
William J. Wiesman,
John L. Byard,
Willard C. Simpson,
Irving Smith,
William A. Gould,
Albro W. Newton,
James F. Chickering,
Adoniram J. Newton,
Nahum F. Brewer,
James B. Johnson,
John F. Pearl,
George Cantello,
Walter M. Fay,

George F. Barney,
Albert F. Hyde,
Michael R. Maley,
Leander W. Newton,
Paul S. Lincoln,
Charles H. Newton,
Irving S. Hosmer,
Hiram P. Ring,
Patrick M. Salmon,
Dana E. Brigham,
Lyman D. Taft,
Harry R. Lincoln,
E. Thornton Clark,
Marshall G. Richards,
Lorenzo C. Newton.

TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS.

Trust Funds:

Fay Library, rate 7 per cent.,	\$1,000 00
Fay Library, rate 6 per cent.,	500 00
Cemetery trust funds, 29 depositors,	2,775 00

GENERAL LIABILITIES.

Estabrook & Co., note due May 4, 1903, rate 3 1-2 per cent.,	\$3,500 00
Marlboro Savings Bank, note due March 28, 1905, rate 3 1-2 per cent.,	5,000 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Uncollected Taxes 1894,	\$2 95
Uncollected Taxes 1896,	4 00
Uncollected Taxes 1897,	4 00
Uncollected Taxes 1899,	63 88
Uncollected Taxes 1900,	23 76
Uncollected Taxes 1901,	827 10
Uncollected Taxes 1902,	2,470 46
	————— \$3,396 15

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,	7,896 41
Deposited with Massachusetts Hospital Life Ins. Co.,	25,000 00
Due from State on account cattle inspector,	125 00
Due from State on account condemned cattle,	121 25
Due from State on account burial John W. Bates,	35 00
Lots in cemetery,	2,500 00
Due from individuals for care of lots in cemetery,	91 00
Due from State on account of State Aid,	352 00
Due from State on account of Overseers Poor,	278 13
Due from City of Boston Poor Department,	134 00

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

New school house furniture and land,	30,000 00
Four school houses and land,	3,500 00
Town house and furniture,	20,000 00
Library books,	4,000 00
Road material,	150 00
Road scraper and tools,	100 00
Two safes,	200 00
Stone crusher and engine,	500 00
Hearse,	25 00
Lockup and land,	400 00
Law library,	300 00
Fire apparatus,	2,000 00

PAINTING IRON FENCE.

E. F. Bigelow and J. W. Littlefield,	\$157 30	
A. W. Hayden,	119 09	
	<hr/>	\$276 39

HIGH SCHOOL WATER SUPPLY.

Town of Brookline, 3200 ft. pipe,	\$275 70	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight		
on pipe,	6 00	
E. Mattioli, labor,	290 93	
W. H. Hill, labor and fittings,	7 42	
C. E. Upton, labor and fittings,	13 21	
Hersey, Mfg. Co., meter,	12 80	
A. F. Hyde, work,	3 00	
C. H. Newton, labor,	7 10	
A. L. Newton, labor,	14 10	
W. A. Gould, labor,	6 15	
C. L. Hawkins, labor,	5 00	
R. M. Lincoln, labor,	6 65	
C. W. Howard, labor,	4 40	
	<hr/>	\$652 46

SALARIES.

Appropriation,		\$1,800 00
Town Clerk,	\$75 00	
Treasurer,	200 00	
Collector,	200 00	
Selectmen,	150 00	
Assessors :		
E. A. Hyde,	\$82 50	
A. J. Newton,	92 50	
D. C. Nichols,	92 52	
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Overseers of the Poor,	100 00	
School Committee,	150 00	
Auditor,	100 00	
Tree Warden,	25 00	
Cattle Inspector,	250 00	
Registrars,	50 00	
Librarian,	119 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,686 50
Balance on hand,		<hr/> \$113 50

STATE AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
State and Military Aid,	\$352 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	562 00	
	<hr/>	\$914 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
H. A. McMaster,	\$100 00	

G. A. R. RELIEF.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Balance on hand,	\$50 00

INSURANCE.

J. W. Fairbanks, insurance on town	
house and contents,	222 45
Appropriation,	200 00
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Overdraft,	\$22 45

FIREMEN'S SERVICES.

D. F. Harrington, fire near R. E. Cronin's	\$ 6 00
D. F. Harrington, fire near A. Velade,	1 20
D. F. Harrington, fire near J. Underwood's,	2 00
D. F. Harrington, fire near Peter Asp's,	24 00
Thos. Martin, fire near Mrs. Higgins',	27 10
Cordaville Woollen Co., fire near Mrs.	
Higgins',	1 50
W. Gledhill, fire near Cordaville Woollen Co.,	3 60
W. Gledhill, fire near W. Woodbury's woods,	3 20
W. Gledhill, fire near ice house,	12 00
W. Gledhill, fire near Cordaville Woollen	
Co.,	9 00
W. Gledhill, fire near Mrs. Higgins',	8 40
W. Gledhill, fire near T. Tude,	2 80
C. W. Howard, fire near C. L. Johnson's,	11 60
C. W. Howard, fire near Curtis Hyde's,	46 55
C. W. Howard, fire near J. M. Sears',	7 20
F. A. Baker, fire near Buck house,	3 00
F. A. Baker, brush fire,	3 00
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	\$172 15
Appropriation,	300 00
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Unexpended,	\$127 85

STREET LIGHTING.

Marlborough Electric Co.,	\$639 22	
Marlborough Electric Co. for repairs,	3 75	
Thomas Lawrence,	342 91	
Thomas Lawrence for repairs,	60	
F. Wright, for globes,	70	
Globe Gas Light Co. for lanterns,	27 00	
Daniel F. Kelley,	155 25	
Daniel F. Kelley for repairs,	6 34	
John J. O'Brien,	254 09	
John J. O'Brien for repairs,	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,431 06
Appropriation,		1,500 00
Unexpended balance,		\$68 94

GRADE CROSSINGS.

Novelty Plaster Works, full settlement of	
all claims for damages,	\$ 100 00
Appropriation,	2,500 00
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Balance on hand,	\$2,400 00

SUPPRESSION OF ILLEGAL SALES OF LIQUOR.

Edwin F. Knight, on account services	
rendered,	\$50 00
John C. Murphy, prosecuting liquor cases,	20 00
C. L. Fairbanks, incidental expenses,	4 60
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Appropriation,	\$74 60
	100 00
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Balance on hand,	\$25 40

CONTINGENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAINTAINANCE AND SUPPLIES.

G. Wesley Nichols, Building Association rent,	\$ 60 00
Estate of Harvey Newton, rent,	60 00
E. Quinlan, for steward,	10 00
C. M. Howard, for steward,	10 00
William Gledhill, for steward,	10 00
F. M. Eustis, for steward,	10 00
Marlboro Coal Co., fuel,	38 38
Deerfoot Farm Co., fuel,	15 00
Cordaville Woolen Co., fuel,	2 25
Mrs. Geo. Holmes, fuel,	2 50
J. Conroy, labor on wood,	2 00
T. J. Collins, labor on wood,	2 00
F. M. Eustis, labor on wood,	2 00
H. A. McMaster, oil and miscellaneous supplies,	1 20
P. S. Lincoln, " " "	5 60
Thos. Fitzgerald & Co., oil and miscel- laneous supplies,	4 77
A. H. Jones & Son, oil and miscellaneous supplies,	12 43
Knight & Thomas, repairs,	1 25
Cordaville Woolen Co., repairs,	45
A. F. Hyde, repairs,	1 00
F. W. Clapp, repairs,	3 45
S. R. Jones, repairs,	3 75
Burdett & Barnard, supplies,	1 00
Wm. Gledhill, supplies,	95
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	\$259 98

TRAMPS AND LOCK-UP.

D. F. Kelley,	\$50 00	
Thomas Tude, repairs,	3 25	
F. Wright, supplies,	50	
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BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

F. M. Eustis,	6 00	
W. J. Wiesman,	6 00	
W. T. Harrington,	6 00	
J. J. O'Brien,	3 00	
Irving Smith,	3 00	
H. T. Lane,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$27 00

WATER SUPPLY.

C. L. Johnson,	5 00	
F. A. Fay,	5 00	
N. F. Brewer,	5 00	
I. Hosmer,	5 00	
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PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Enterprise Co., printing and publishing,	\$35 00	
Estabrook Press, auditors reports,	98 30	
Times Pub. Co., ballots and posters,	17 75	
J. E. O'Leary, tax bills and letter heads,	9 90	
Sanford Putnam Co., stationery for Assessors,	5 50	
W. B. Smith, posters for Assessors,	3 85	
P. B. Murphy, dog license book and posters,	3 00	
A. V. Stoddard, stamped envelopes for Treasurer,	21 80	
W. B. Smith, tax lists,	10 65	
Thomas Groom & Co., check book,	16 50	
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POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

W. C. Simpson, posting warrants and constables duty,	\$7 00	
C. C. Hildreth, posting warrants and constables duty,	19 00	
D. F. Howe, police duty,	4 95	
J. J. Braithwaite, posting warrants and police duty,	12 40	
Clifford Ricker, police duty,	3 00	
William Gledhill, police duty,	7 20	
	<hr/>	\$53 55

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. A. Hyde, team for assessors,	\$ 5 00
A. J. Newton, team for assessors,	5 00
D. C. Nichols, team for assessors,	6 00
C. L. Hawkins, team for selectmen,	12 25
C. H. Newton, labor on stone crusher,	41 90
Henry Parsons & Son., supplies and labor on stone crusher,	43 28
H. A. McMaster, supplies for auditor,	74
D. C. Nichols, postage and expenses,	16 00
W. B. Fay, postage and expenses,	15 46
C. H. Newton, 2d, postage and expenses,	8 00
C. L. Fairbanks, perambulating town lines,	3 00
E. C. Choate, perambulating town lines,	3 00
C. L. Fairbanks, recording vital statistics and cash paid for returns, etc.,	52 80
Harrie W. Pierce, cattle inspection,	15 00
F. E. Buck, cataloguing books, etc.,	22 35
C. L. Fairbanks, express charges,	4 92
D. C. Nichols, express and stationery,	70
Dr. C. E. Dever, examination of state aid applicant,	2 00

Marlboro & Westboro Street Railway Co., planking bridge near D. O'Connell's,	50 00	
Walter M. Fay, settlement for land damage,	25 00	
Chas. F. Choate, Jr., appearance for Town on Railway bill at State House,	35 00	
D. E. Brigham, boarding windows at Centre school,	1 50	
Ladies' Charitable Society, lunch for election officers,	1 50	
C. E. Upton, repairs on iron fence,	3 00	
C. H. Lincoln, burial of John W. Bates,	*35 00	
Louis Mitchell and others, burial of con- demned cattle,	*121 25	
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*To be refunded to the Town by the State.

RECAPITULATION OF CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Fire Department,	\$259 98	
Tramps and lockup,	53 75	
Ballot clerks,	27 00	
Water supply,	20 00	
Printing and stationery,	222 25	
Police and constables,	53 55	
Miscellaneous,	529 65	
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Appropriation,		1,000 00
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		\$166 18
Less amount to be paid by State,		156 25
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Net overdraft,		\$9 93

CHAS. L. FAIRBANKS,
EDWARD F. COLLINS,
EDWARD C. CHOATE,

Selectmen of Southborough.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

MARLBORO, MASS.
TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, CENTRAL BLOCK,
1903.

Report of the School Committee

To the People of Southborough :

For further information regarding the present condition of the schools, we will refer to the report of our efficient Superintendent and to that of the capable principal of the Peters' High School. The suggestions offered by them will, we feel confident, meet with the approval of all interested in the welfare of our schools.

Although there has been a larger number of changes in the teaching force during the past year than is usual, yet it is confidently believed that the standard of ability and character was never higher. The committee regret deeply the loss of Miss Crouch, one of our most honored, thorough, and devoted teachers. She was a young woman of great nobility of character, and her loss cannot well be made good.

Through the generosity of the trustees of the St. Mark's school, we have been provided with a very excellent water supply at a nominal cost, and their liberality is appreciated. The school is now provided with the best and purest of water. The

plumbing has also been put in thorough order. We found it in very bad shape indeed, and most of the work has been done over. An inspector was employed to look after this work, and we believe the building now to be in perfect sanitary condition.

The beautiful grounds about our High School have not been neglected. Under the supervision of a competent man, great improvements have been made. The floors of the High School building have been treated with an application of No-Dusto, which prevents dust from rising, when sweeping. The interior wood work and desks have been varnished and the teacher and pupils of the Grammar school by their energetic force have decorated the walls with pictures and a freize, making this room very attractive.

A no-school signal has been adopted for use on stormy days. An appropriation for this purpose was made at an adjourned meeting and two six-inch Crosby Chime whistles purchased, and through the courtesy of the Deerfoot Farm Dairy and the Cordaville Woolen Company placed on their buildings, and by them supplied with steam. A system of signals has been adopted and cards have been printed that all may easily understand.

The Schools in the South part of the town are in fairly good condition. The primary schools required better heating apparatus and two No. 4 Magee heaters have been purchased with satisfactory results.

At the commencement of the school year all of our barge drivers were re-elected but we found it necessary to increase the salary of the driver from

the West end in order to retain his services. In Fayville although paying \$12.00 per week we were unable to make satisfactory arrangements with the driver from that district and concluded to have the children transported for the present on the electric cars.

This is not at all satisfactory to the committee as the majority of the children are of a very tender age and the attendance is not regular.

We recommended the construction of a primary school building in the Fayville district. There are above thirty pupils in the first three grades from Fayville which would make a satisfactory school. No increase in the teaching force would be required as no assistant would be needed at the Center primary school and the cost of transportation would be much reduced. The advantages of such a school are well set forth in the report of the Superintendent to which we beg to call your attention.

We wish to call your attention to the financial statement which is appended. On the face of it we appear to have over-drawn our appropriation by quite a large sum. Some of the items, however, are a legacy from last year and there are other items of expense that are not likely to occur in the future. We have paid our fuel account of last winter and have also paid for all fuel thus far consumed this year and are strictly up to date. That item of expenditure should be smaller next year. The amount expended for Sloyd and Physical Training is on account of work done before town meeting for which no appropriation was made. This work was discontinued as

soon as it was discovered that no funds were available. The new plumbing at the High school building was an absolute necessity. We could not have neglected it without exposing the children to great danger. There are other items at the beginning of the miscellaneous list that are for new work and these expenses will not occur again.

In 1901 we were obliged to cut off two weeks from the school year on account of lack of funds. The past school year has been of regular length and all work begun has been carried on. There is nothing now taught in the Southboro schools that can very well be dispensed with and some instruction in drawing and music should be given. Whatever money you see fit to appropriate for the use of the next School Board we believe will be expended wisely and to the best of their judgment for the welfare of the children in the Southboro public schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Town's appropriation for schools,	\$7,000 00
Town's appropriation for incidentals,	1,500 00
From state for superintendent,	340 90
From state, school fund,	817 44
One-half dog fund,	151 49
From town of Hopkinton, for tuition,	79 20
	————— \$9,889 03

EXPENDITURES.

For superintendent and teachers,	\$5,544 14
For transportation of children,	1,497 00
For janitor service,	652 00
For fuel,	931 17
For books and supplies,	643 91
For Sloyd,	155 12
For physical training,	95 00
For new plumbing,	132 56
Miscellaneous,	778 96
	————— \$10,429 86
Overdrawn,	\$540 83

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

W. F. Sims, superintendent,	\$421 96
James A. Lobban, principal Peters High School,	1,000 16
Bertha A. Bonart, assistant, Peters high School,	600 02
May G. Wonson, commercial course, 38 weeks,	418 00

M. Jeanette Grady, 38 weeks,	456 00	
Abbie M. Dorr, 36 weeks,	432 00	
Kate Drew, 24 weeks,	264 00	
Ruby Barney, 48 days,	96 00	
Gretchen L. Libby, 2 weeks,	20 00	
Mabel G. Crouch, 34 weeks,	374 00	
Lillian M. Allen, 2 weeks,	16 00	
Elgenia A. Crosby, 22 weeks,	198 00	
Gretchen L. Libby, 11 weeks,	88 00	
Grace Nichols, 17 days,	34 00	
Alice M. Dalton, 34 weeks,	374 00	
Catherine C. Kerregan, 2 weeks,	20 00	
Margaret A. Neary, 36 weeks,	360 00	
A. Gertrude Edmunds, 36 weeks,	360 00	
Maud A. Miles, instruction in music,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,544 14

TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

Irving Smith, 22 weeks at \$8,	\$176 00	
Irving Smith, 14 weeks at \$9,	126 00	
C. L. Johnson, 36 weeks at \$9,	324 00	
E. A. Hyde, 38 weeks at \$10.	380 00	
H. A. Taylor, 22 weeks at \$12,	264 00	
Marlborough St. R. R. Co., scholar's tickets,	227 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,497 00

JANITOR SERVICE.

Albro W. Newton, 49 weeks at \$10,	\$490 00	
J. W. Hammond, 36 weeks at \$4.50,	162 00	
	<hr/>	\$652 00

W. H. Hill, stoves and pipe, South schools,	80 90
W. H. Hill, four pumps,	36 80
Ames Plow Co., lawn mower,	7 84
Rider-Ericsson Co., repairs on hot air engine,	44 62
Bigelow & Dowse Co., water coolers,	4 95
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Co., water coolers,	3 30
Dana E. Brigham, lumber and labor, water boxes,	11 75
Theo. Metcalf Co., analysis of water,	5 00
Marlborough Electric Co., electric lighting,	9 80
E. A. Carlisle, Pope & Co., glass,	19 45
W. H. Hill, new grates, work and stock on furnaces and ventilators,	69 71
Dana E. Brigham, jobbing at High school,	2 85
E. Mattioli, cleaning well,	2 50
H. A. McMaster, sundries,	59 39
Continental Brush Co., brushes,	9 92
R. Trelegan, shoveling snow and work about school houses,	14 50
Albro W. Newton, paid for cleaning at High School,	4 12
Albro W. Newton, paid for laundry,	6 95
J. W. Barney, setting glass,	2 50
Frank Fairbanks, work at Cordaville school,	2 25
Kate Parsons, cleaning school houses,	9 75
Charles E. Upton, cleaning and repairing furnaces,	61 90
L. T. Collins, work on High school grounds,	9 80
W. W. Howe, work on high school grounds,	11 60
Francis Wright, supplies,	3 55
Robert Josselyn, rubber chair tips,	1 20
J. W. Hammond, labor and repairs,	8 20
J. W. Hammond, services as truant officer,	2 00
C. L. Hawkins, livery,	7 25
S. H. Howes, expense account,	2 58

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FUEL.

Marlborough Coal Co.,	\$689 99	
H. D. Maginnis,	14 00	
E. C. Hodge,	7 50	
T. J. Collins,	18 62	
W. A. Gould,	3 00	
Benj. Haynes,	95 19	
Albert E. Hutt,	49 79	
D. C. Nichols,	2 00	
Chas. Temple,	32 63	
Michael Burns,	18 45	
	<hr/>	\$931 17

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	150 70
Suffolk Ink Co.,	57
Wadsworth Howland & Co.,	72
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	294 05
Hickox Short Hand School,	50
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	10 44
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1 00
Leavenworth & Meyer,	15 00
The Estabrook Press,	8 18
American Book Co.,	27 28
Oliver Ditson Co.,	7 71
C. L. Fairbanks, express, etc.,	12 50
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	3 60
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	2 50
Town of Clinton,	1 50
Estabrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co.,	6 75
Geo. P. Brown & Co.,	1 30
White-Smith Music Pub. Co.,	2 09
F. E. Carpenter, freight bills,	1 80
Allan Totman Co.,	3 35
Boston School Supply Co.,	6 67

Allyn & Bacon,	8 34	
D. W. Fisher & Co.,	1 50	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	26	
Town of Shrewsbury,	4 00	
Geo. E. Stone,	2 60	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	17 76	
Ginn & Co.,	49 44	
Paul S. Lincoln,	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$643 31

SLOYD.

C. P. Jones, for teacher,	\$136 00	
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	4 75	
Chandler & Barber, supplies,	4 58	
H. K. W. Andrews & Son, supplies,	9 79	
	<hr/>	\$155 12

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

James G. Lathrop,	\$95 00
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PLUMBING.

Charles H. Newton, taking up and covering drain,	22 80	
J. J. Cassidy, looking after plumbing,	7 00	
McLeod & Salmon, mason work,	10 82	
George R. Hall & Co., labor and supplies,	91 94	
	<hr/>	\$132 56

MISCELLANEOUS.

Marlborough Electric Co., wiring at High School,	\$22 21
Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Co., weather strips, one room,	40 00

W. H. Hill, stoves and pipe, South schools,	80 90
W. H. Hill, four pumps,	36 80
Ames Plow Co., lawn mower,	7 84
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S. H. Howes, expense account,	2 58

Charles S. Corcoran, labor, piping, etc.,	6 26	
F. E. Jackson, filling diplomas,	4 80	
Murphy Varnish Co.,	18 24	
Lamson & Trowbridge, sash tool,	25	
Masury, Young & Co., nodusto,	12 74	
C. B. Wilson, painting, etc.,	28 00	
J. H. Flagg, stock and labor, three school houses,	25 20	
J. H. Flagg, cleaning windows,	4 00	
Gilbert Wilson, painting and varnishing,	33 75	
W. F. Sims, expense account,	4 00	
Walworth Mfg. Co., water glass	15	
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., repairs,	4 00	
W. T. Harrington, school census,	20 00	
Mabel G. Crouch, expense to Willimantic,	2 54	
J. B. Hunter & Co., extra keys,	1 50	
Bertha A. Bonart, ribbons for diplomas,	2 40	
J. E. Warren & Co., repairing roof,	19 23	
C. C. Hildreth, jobbing labor and stock,	12 76	
	<hr/>	\$778 96

HIGH SCHOOL FENCE.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURE.

John Sealey,	\$5 40	
C. L. Johnson,	5 28	
W. A. Gould,	6 00	
A. F. Hyde,	9 65	
J. E. Warren & Co.,	16 71	
A. B. Howe & Co.,	57 94	
Charles H. Newton,	11 90	
H. A. McMaster,	2 95	
	<hr/>	\$115 83

Balance unexpended,	\$84 17
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Respectfully submitted,
 S. H. HOWES,
 D. F. HARRINGTON,
 C. L. JOHNSON,
 School Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of the Town of Southboro:

In presenting to you my second annual report it gives me pleasure to state that last June we closed one of our most successful school years. From September to June the work of the schools proceeded with the least possible friction. Our corps of teachers was nearly the same as that of the previous year. From the beginning to the end the teachers and pupils worked together in a way that was gratifying to every interested observer.

But the work of the fall term of the present year has been greatly interrupted in some of the schools on account of necessary changes in the teaching corps. We began the year with only one new teacher. Four other changes have followed together with three substitutions.

In every school the one essential factor is the teacher. Clean, healthy, comfortable rooms, abundance of books and material for work, and pupils of bright intellects have a place in the ideal school; and yet all these conditions avail naught without a soul inspiring personality behind the teacher's desk. A teacher is a sculptor. The untrained minds of the

pupils are the rough stones fresh from the quarry. Buildings, books, etc. are the tools, some good, some poor in the hands of the sculptor. If the sculptor is a trained artist not a single stone will be spoiled, but it will be fashioned according to the design of the artist. In this comparison the teacher has one advantage, namely, the growing mind of the pupil possesses more possibilities, is more sensitive to the touch of the artist than the finest piece of marble ever quarried. Still it must not be forgotten that this plasticity of mind while more conducive to a better finished product increases the possibility of mistakes and renders their effect more durable.

Hence arises the necessity for thoroughly trained teachers. Nor do I wish to emphasize too strongly the training which is only the finishing touch. The training can never make a teacher of the personality that nature has designed for some other work. We must never lose sight of that old saying "teachers are born, not made." Neither should we forget that much natural ability may be misdirected and wasted when not supplemented by thorough training.

This then has been our policy in filling the vacancies in our teaching force; to seek only those who, we believe, possess a marked aptitude for the work supplemented by the best training. And in carrying out this policy we consider ourselves fortunate that neither friendship nor political influence has biased our opinion or hampered us in our selection. I do not mean to say, however, that in every particular case we have secured the best teacher, but we think we have done the best we could under the cir-

cumstances and with the limited fund at our disposal. During the school year it is difficult to secure the best teachers. The best teachers are then engaged and we cannot offer them inducements enough to make a change.

And perhaps while discussing this phase of our school work it may not be out of place to say a few words concerning the work of Miss Mabel G. Crouch. It is a rare instance to find a teacher possessing more real love for her work than did she. It is equally as rare to find a teacher working so near to the limit of her powers. Few teachers have been loved more by her pupils. Her training was in the best of schools, experience; experience not of simply "keeping school" but experience from constantly trying to improve herself and her school. She profited by her mistakes more than by her successes. Her school room was always attractive, and the children soon caught and imbibed the spirit of the teacher. She could reprove without offending, she could chastise without wounding the feelings of the most sensitive of human beings, little children. Conscientious and painstaking in her work she gave unflinchingly her full strength to her vocation. Such are some of the many remarks of praise that I have heard in times past made by those who have seen Miss Crouch at work in her school and who knew something of her life as a teacher. Remarks of a different tenor I have never heard from any source. By her years of faithful service as a teacher in this town she proved herself worthy of the trust bestowed upon her.

A PRIMARY SCHOOL IN FAYVILLE.

Now while our attention is directed to the Center Primary school I want to say a few words that seem to me, as I know it does to you, pertinent. This school is too large for effective work. It is sufficiently large for two separate schools. Although we have two teachers there the conditions are such as not to give the best returns for the outlay. In the high school or in the upper grades of the grammar school the work could be carried on under such conditions with good results. But with small children I believe the fewer the teachers they have the better will be their work. The fewer the teachers, the less the liability of mechanical teaching, a kind of teaching that is always poor, especially when found in a primary school.

Now there is not another room in the new building that could be fitted up properly for a primary school on account of the light and ventilation. To attempt to change the plan of the building so as to meet these requirements seems to me very inadvisable. The best solution of the problem is to build a one room primary building at Fayville. There are enough children in Fayville in the primary grades to warrant the undertaking. This plan possesses many advantages.

It can be carried out without increasing our present teaching force. It will enable us to make a better grading at the Center school than now prevails. The crowded condition of our Center schools forced us to place the ninth grade in the high school. Even this furnished only a partial relief and that too at a

serious curtailment of the work of the high school. The indications now are that this can not be done another year on account of lack of room in the high school. I advocated placing the ninth grade in the high school as an expedient for the present year only. To make it a permanent condition will lower the standard of our high school perhaps enough to cause us to lose an annual state aid of three hundred dollars.

Further by building a primary school at Fayville the cost of transportation from Fayville will be reduced more than one-half, and the conditions attendant upon the same greatly improved. The transportation from Fayville has never been satisfactory and so long as the conditions remain the same as they now are it never will be satisfactory. It is better and cheaper now than it has ever been, but we have done our best now and I do not see how we can do better under the prevailing conditions without doubling its cost and worth. Transportation on the electrics has greatly improved the moral atmosphere about those children beside providing a warmer and more comfortable mode of conveyance. The distance, however, to and from the electrics in severe weather seems a hardship to children five to seven years of age when we remember that the barge carried them from door to door. Again children of this age seem rather young to be trusted alone in a public conveyance. The dangers to life and limb, although the utmost caution is observed, make parents somewhat apprehensive about sending their children to school by this or any other mode of trans-

portation that we have been able to provide from Fayville. It may be well to remark, however that the only serious accident that has happened to any of the children going to or from school occurred while we were transporting the children by barge.

The building of a primary school at Fayville can not be considered a backward step from that high plane in which our schools were placed when centralization took place. No one believes more strongly in the advantages of consolidation and of the graded school over the old district school than I do. I am not asking for a district school but a graded primary school of not more than thirty pupils. Consolidation has its evils as well as its advantages. To overcome some of these disadvantages is my sole aim. It is generally conceded that a school of several grades is preferable to one of a single grade. Then such a school as I am asking for at Fayville will not in any way be inferior in efficiency to our primary schools at the Center.

It appears then that a primary school at Fayville is both necessary and desirable. Necessary, because the school population requires more room at the Center; desirable because it will relieve the crowded condition of the Center schools and at the same time promote the efficiency of all the schools.

Although the conditions at the Center are not likely to be any better without more room than what I have just described, yet I would rather see them continue than to see erected in Fayville a building in any way inferior to our present new building.

COURSE OF STUDY.

In accordance with your vote, French has been dropped from the seventh and and eighth grades at the Center, and the business course in the High school extended to four years. Also the other courses of study in the High school have been revised in accordance with your directions. A copy of the same is given with this report.

DRAWING, MUSIC AND SLOYD.

I wish here to renew my recommendation for procuring teachers of music and drawing. I am sure that we can improve our schools in these particulars. The training of the hand and mind together should not be neglected. The neglect of one seriously impairs the progress of the other. It is the duty of the public school to educate the whole child.

Rob society of its music with the feelings and emotions that inspire the same and life will be deprived of its noblest and best ideals, its strongest and its loftiest impulses.

The same reasoning applies with double significance to the work in sloyd as to the work in drawing. I consider the dropping of the work in sloyd the deepest regret of the year. There is an educational value in sloyd that the average citizen does not appreciate. Education without the power to think, is a very poor kind of education. There is no subject taught in the public school that excels sloyd as a means for awakening active, independent thinking. I know that you regret as well as I that the money for continuing this work was not provided by the

citizens in the annual town meeting. I would like to see the work resumed.

PRIMARY NUMBER WORK.

In our endeavor to revise our method of teaching primary number work, we have received a serious back set by the death of Miss Crouch. She had spent much time and effort to prepare herself for doing the work and at the time of her death was beginning to see some of the results of her labors. Could she have continued her work for the entire year I have no doubt that gratifying results would have been obtained. We intend, however, to continue our endeavors along the lines we have started ; for we believe that if there are any faulty methods in our school work, our method of teaching primary number work is one of them. Many pupils have been rated as dull in arithmetic when the dullness belonged to the method of their early teaching. "Necessity is the mother of invention." The science of mathematics has its origin in necessity, the necessity to measure distance, time, things, wealth, etc. When the necessity for number no longer exists, then mathematics becomes a dead science. Place the child in the position where he will feel this necessity and he, too, will do as the race has done, acquire a permanent and correct knowledge of number and its uses. To tell the child that which he can better find out for himself is to do him an unjustifiable injury. Too much of our teaching is bookish. Only he is fitted to teach whose mind is

overflowing with the knowledge that he seeks to impart.

SEATS FOR THE ASSEMBLY HALL.

Many valuable school exercises are omitted for the lack of a convenient place for holding them. For a few hundred dollars seats could be provided in the Assembly hall that would give us all that could be desired for this purpose.

STATISTICS.

Valuation of property in town, May 1902,	\$1,237,803 00
Total appropriations for 1902,	25,500 00
Rate of taxation, \$12.60 per \$1,000.	
Appropriation for schools, 1902,	8,500 00
Overdrawn,	540 83
Total cost to Town for schools,	9,040 83
Rate of taxation for schools, \$4.46 per \$1,000.	
Average rate of taxation for schools in the State for the previous year,	\$4 66
Total cost of schools for 1902,	10,429 86
Cost per pupil, based on enrollment,	30 32
Cost to Town per pupil, based on enrollment,	26 28
Cost per pupil, based on average membership,	34 07
Cost to Town per pupil, based on average membership,	29 53
Cost of books and supplies,	643 91
Per capita cost for same, based on enrollment,	1 87
Per capita cost for same, based on average membership,	2 10
Number of persons in town between 5 and 15 years of age, Sept. 1902, boys 141, girls 161, total	302

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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Number of persons in town between 7 and 14 years of age, Sept. 1902, boys 95, girls 111, total	206
Number of illiterate minors over 14 years of age,	0
Number of pupils in school Dec. 12, 1902, boys 148, girls 162, total	310
Number of pupils 5 to 15 years of age, Dec. 12, 1902, boys 135, girls 144, total	279
Number of pupils 7 to 14 years of age, Dec. 12, 1902, boys 99, girls 108, total	207

CENSUS.

Number of persons in town 5 to 15 years of age May 1, 1898,	320
Number of persons in town 5 to 15 years of age Sept. 1, 1899,	309
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LIST OF TEACHERS AND TABLE OF ATTENDANCE,
SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1902.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	Salary per week.	Enrollment.	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Membership June 20, 1902	No. of days School was in Session	Percentage of Attendance
Peters High School. . .	Jas. A. Lobban, Prin.	\$26.32	46	37.7	33.9	34	182	.90
	Bertha A. Bonart, 1st asst.	15.79						
	Mary G. Wonson, bus.dept.	11.00						
Center Grammar. . . .	M. Jeanette Grady	12.00	40	36.3	34.7	35	184	.93
South Grammar. . . .	Alice M. Dalton	11.00	38	36.2	34.4	38	174 $\frac{1}{2}$	.95
Center Intermediate. . .	Abbie M. Dorr	12.00	44	39.4	35.3	39	172	.90
Center Primary—Second.	Kate Drew	11.00	52	46	43	46	172	.93
Center Primary—First. .	Mabel G. Crouch	11.00	78	69.7	59.6	69	172	.86
	Elgenia A. Crosby	9.00						
Southville Primary . .	Margaret A. Neary	10.00	21	19	17.1	20	174	.90
Cordaville Primary . .	A. Gertrude Edmands	10.00	25	21.8	20.3	25	172	.93
Totals . . . . .	. . . . .	\$139.11	344	306 1	278.3	306		.91

NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED DURING THE YEAR
IN SOUTHBORO ALONE. 1901-1902.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Between 5 and 15 years of age.			Over 15 years of age.			Total.			Between 7 and 14 (Com- pulsory age limits)		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Peters High	4	7	11	19	16	35	23	23	46	1		1
Center Grammar	16	18	34	2	4	6	18	22	40	12	14	26
South Grammar	17	17	34	1		1	18	17	35	15	16	31
Intermediate	19	23	42	2		2	21	23	44	17	22	39
Second Primary	26	26	52				26	26	52	25	26	51
First Primary	34	42	76				34	42	76	16	19	35
Southville Primary	10	8	18				10	8	18	7	6	13
Cordaville Primary	10	14	24				10	14	24	5	9	14
Totals	136	155	291	24	20	44	160	175	335	98	112	210
School Census Sept., 1901 . .	142	142	284							99	104	203

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TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCING

SEPTEMBER 8, 1902.

NAME.	POSITION.	Graduate of.	Attended without graduating.	Salary per wk.
Jas. A. Lobban	Principal Peters High School	{ Middlebury, A. B. { Harvard, A. M.		\$26.32
Bertha A. Bonart	Asst. " " "	Boston University, A. B.		15.79
Mary G. Wonson	Bus. Dept. " " "	{ Boston University, A. B. { Hickox's School of Shorthand		11.00
M. Jeannette Grady	Center Grammar	Framingham Normal		12.00
Alice M. Dalton	South Grammar (12 weeks)	Framingham Normal		11.00
Katherine E. Kerrigan	South Grammar	Worcester Normal		10.00
Abbie M. Dorr	Center Intermediate	Worcester Normal		12.00
Kate Drew	Center Primary 2d (2 weeks)		{ Tabor Academy	11.00
Mabel G. Crouch	Center Primary 1st (12 w'ks)	Peters High School	{ Quincy Training	11.00
Gretchen L. Libby	Assistant Primary (12 weeks)	Framingham Normal	{ School	8.00
Gretchen L. Libby	Center Primary 2d	Framingham Normal		10.00
Margaret A. Neary	Southville Primary	Peters High School	Framingham Normal	10.00
A. Gertrude Edmands	Cordaville Primary	Westboro High School	Framingham Normal	10.00
Lillian Allen	Primary Asst. Dec. 2.	Framingham Normal		8.00
Ruby S. Barney	Substitute		Framingham Normal	10.00
Grace Nichols	Substitute	Peters High School		10.00
Florence S. Hathaway	Center Primary 1st	Hyannis Normal		10.00

TABLE SHOWING GRADE MEMBERSHIP,

DECEMBER 12, 1902.

SCHOOLS.	GRADES.														Total.
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	Grad.	
Peters High . . .									22	12	8	6	3	3	54
Center Grammar . .							16	12							28
South Grammar . . .					6	10	7	5							28
Intermediate (Center) .					24	22									46
Second Primary (Center) .			29	19											48
First Primary (Center) .	42	24													66
Southville Primary . .	5	3	2	6											16
Cordaville Primary . .	2	7	6	9											24
Total . . .	49	34	37	34	30	32	23	17	22	12	8	6	3	3	310

OUTLINE

... OF ...

Course of Study.

❁ PETERS' HIGH SCHOOL ❁

REVISED BY THE

SUPERINTENDENT and PRINCIPAL

WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SEPTEMBER, 1902.

The figures indicate the number of recitations per week.

Pupils will receive diplomas only on completion of the courses as prescribed. A partial course, on request of the parents with consent of Principal and Superintendent, may be taken. This privilege will be withdrawn when it is made detrimental to the best interests of the school. Special students, however, must take work in classes already formed. Certificates of work done, when it is for a full year or more, will be given to special students desiring such. The request for these certificates should be made in writing at least six weeks before the end of the year and at the same time stating the amount of work for which a certificate is wanted. The presentation of these certificates will not be made a part of any of the public exercises of the school.

The aim of the school is to prepare pupils for Normal school, Technical school, College and office for work.

Vocal music, voice drill, declamation and physical training will be continued weekly. An option may be made of vocal music or some other equivalent work named by the Principal.

An opportunity to study Greek will be provided for those desiring it.

LATIN SCIENTIFIC COURSE.—FOUR YEARS.

FIRST YEAR.		JUNIOR YEAR.	
1. English Literature,	1	1. English Literature,	1
2. English Composition,	2	2. English Composition,	2
3. Algebra,	5	3. Rhetoric,	2
4. { Civil Government, Phy- } { sical Geograpy } 1-2 year	4	4. Solid Geometry,	1
5. History, { Ancient Mediaeval } { Greek and Roman. } 3	3	5. Physics,	4
6. Latin Lessons,	5	6. Cicero,	4
7. French,	3	7. Latin Composition,	1
8. Drawing,	1	8. French.	3
		9. Drawing,	1

NOTE:—Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6 are required. Choose two from 4, 5 and 7. No. 8 is optional.

NOTE:—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 are required. Choose at least three periods per week from the remaining numbers.

LATIN—SCIENTIFIC COURSE—FOUR YEARS.

SECOND YEAR.

1. English Literature,	2
2. English Composition,	2
3. Plane Geometry,	5
4. History, { Modern, } { English, }	4
5. { Physiology } 1-2 year, { Botany, } 1-2 year,	4
6. { Nepos, } { Cæsar, }	5
7. French,	3
8. Drawing.	1

NOTE:—Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6 are required. Choose two from 4, 5 and 7. No. 8 is optional.

SENIOR YEAR.

1. English Literature,	2
2. English Composition,	2
3. Review Mathematics,	2
4. { Chemistry, 2 terms } { Zoology, spring term, }	4
5. Vergil,	4
6. French,	3
7. Drawing,	1

NOTE:—The first six numbers are required. No. 7 is optional.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE—FOUR YEARS.

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FIRST YEAR.

1. English Literature,	1
2. English Composition,	2
3. Algebra,	5
4. { Civil Government, Phy- } 1-2 yr.	4
{ sical Geography, } 1-2 yr.	
5. History, { Ancient,	3
{ Mediaeval,	
{ Greek and Roman, }	
6. French,	3
7. Drawing,	1

NOTE:—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 are required.
Choose one from the remaining numbers.

JUNIOR YEAR.

1. English Literature,	1
2. English Composition,	2
3. Rhetoric,	2
4. Solid Geometry,	1
5. Physics,	4
6. French,	3
7. Drawing,	1

NOTE:—All studies are required.

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SCIENTIFIC COURSE—FOUR YEARS.

SECOND YEAR.

1. English Literature,	2
2. English Composition,	2
3. Plane Geometry,	5
4. History; { Modern, }	4
{ English, }	
5. { Physiology, 1-2 year, }	4
{ Botany, 1-2 year, }	
6. French,	3
7. Drawing,	1

NOTE:—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 are required.
Choose either 4 or 5.

SENIOR YEAR.

1. English Literature,	2
2. English Composition,	2
3. Review Mathematics,	2
4. { Chemistry, 2 terms }	4
{ Zoology, spring term, }	
5. History of United States,	2
6. French,	3
7. Drawing,	1

NOTE:—Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive are required. No. 7 is optional.

COMMERCIAL COURSE—FOUR YEARS.

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FIRST YEAR.		JUNIOR YEAR.	
1. English Literature,	1	1. English Literature,	1
2. English Composition,	2	2. English Composition,	2
3. Algebra,	5	3. Rhetoric,	2
4. { Civil Government, 1-2 year, } { Physical Geography, 1-2 year, }	4	4. Business Arithmetic,	1
5. History, { Ancient, Mediaeval, Greek and Roman, }	3	5. Physics,	4
6. French,	3	6. Commercial Law,	1
7. Book-keeping,	3	7. French,	3
8. Drawing,	1	8. Stenography,	3
		9. Type-writing,	2
		10. Drawing,	1

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NOTE:—Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 7 are required. Take at least four periods per week of the other numbers,

NOTE:—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9 are required. Choose 5 or 7. No. 10 is optional.

COMMERCIAL COURSE—FOUR YEARS.

SECOND YEAR.

1. English Literature.	2
2. English Composition,	2
3. Plane Geometry,	5
4. { Physiology, 1-2 year, } { Botany, 1-2 year, }	4
5. French,	3
6. Book-keeping.	2
7. Stenography,	3
8. Drawing,	1

NOTE:—Nos. 1, 2, 6 and 7 are required. Take at least six periods per week of the other numbers.

SENIOR YEAR.

1. English Literature,	2
2. English Composition,	2
3. Review Mathematics,	2
4. { Chemistry, 2 terms, } { Zoology, Spring term, }	4
5. French,	3
6. Stenography,	3
7. Type-writing,	2
8. Commercial Geography	1
9. History of United States,	2
10. Drawing,	1
11. Book-keeping,	3

NOTE:—Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, and 11 are required. No. 10 is optional. Take at least three periods per week from the remaining numbers.

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A comparison of the foregoing courses of study with the old, shows the following changes. The amount of time given to French is three periods per week for the entire course of four years instead of four. The amount of time given to the study of English is three periods per week for two years and four periods per week for the other two years of the course instead of the two and three periods respectively in the old course. The business course has been extended to four years instead of three. The order of English and Ancient History has been reversed. Commercial Geography has been added to the business course.

With these changes I look for another elevation of the standard of our High school. The amount of time given to French is sufficient to prepare pupils for work in whatever higher institution of learning they may enter. And the great increase in time given to the study of English ought to show itself in a far greater mastery of the mother tongue than the school has ever been able to show at any time in the past. No greater good can be done by the High school than to give to the young and growing mind an ever increasing appreciation of the mother tongue together with an insatiable love for the best of its literature. To learn how to express thought in the best manner possible is the most practical accomplishment to be sought for at school.

The value of the business course will be greatly increased by the increased time devoted to it. Business colleges of high standing prefer a four years' high school training for their pupils. Hence

it is plain that our graduates even from a four years' business course are at some disadvantage in competing with graduates from the best business colleges on account of immaturity of mind.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1902,
PETERS HIGH SCHOOL.

TOWN HALL, SOUTHBOROUGH, WEDNESDAY EVENING,
JUNE 18, 1902.

"Attempt Not or Accomplish."

Chorus—"High School Bells," A. F. Loud
School.

Invocation.

Salutatory and Essay—The Nobility of Agriculture,
Robert Augustine Ward.

Class History,
Mildred Sarah Harris.

Chorus—" 'Tis Morn," Adam Geibel
Glee Club.

Essay—Printing,
Florence Edna Claflin.

Recitation—"Lasca,"
Maude Elizabeth Chickering.

Class Statistics,
Grace Maud Smith.

Chorus—"Anchored," M. Watson
School.

Some Chemical Color Reactions,
Richard Lincoln.

Essay—Some Facts About Acadia,

Ida Louise Nourse.

Class Prophecy,

Jessie Louise Hyde.

Music—"Greeting Waltz"

J. C. Macey

Double Quartet.

Class Will,

Esther Cleveland Barney.

Recitation—"The Honor of the Woods,"

Pearl Ruth Hawkins.

Essay and Valedictory—"Attempt Not or Accomplish,"

Grace Newton.

Music—"Slumber Song."

Presentation of Diplomas,

Mr. Daniel F. Harrington.

Chorus—"The Oars are Plashing Lightly,

School.

CLASS OF 1902.

LATIN-SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Esther Cleveland Barney

Robert Augustine Ward

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Richard Lincoln

Grace Newton

COMMERCIAL COURSE, 4 YEARS.

Florence Edna Claflin

Pearl Ruth Hawkins

Mildred Sarah Harris

Jessie Louise Hyde

Grace Maud Smith

COMMERCIAL COURSE, 3 YEARS.

Maude Elizabeth Chickering

Ida Louise Nourse

PROGRAMME, GRADUATION EXERCISES, CLASS OF
1902.

"OMNIA VINCIT LABOR."

SOUTHBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, TOWN HALL, FRIDAY, JUNE
20, 1902, AT 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Music—"Mornrise,"	School
Invocation,	
E-say—The Development of the United States,	
	Susie Summerman
Recitation—"The Seminole's Reply,"	Amber Tyler
Music—"Hunter's Song,"	School
Essay—General Grant,	Joseph Henderson
Recitation—"Driving Home the Cows,"	Katherine Salmon
Recitation—Anthony's Address to the Romans,	Louisa Ramelli
Music—"Mark the Merry Elves"	Trio
Recitation—"The Monster Cannon,"	Maurice Noonan
Class History,	Susie Brewer
Recitation—"The City Streets,"	Addie Howes
Piano Solo—"Les Rameaux,"	Bertha Jefts
Class Motto,	Eva Macmun
Recitation—"Counting Eggs,"	Julia Hamblet
Music—"Cradle Song,"	School
Drill—Star Spangled Banner,"	
Recitation—"The Black Horse and His Rider,"	Nellie Jefts
Essay—Abraham Lincoln,	Agnes Follensby
Presentation of Diplomas,	
Music—"Away to the Meadows,"	School

In closing this report I wish hereby to extend to you, to the teachers and to the citizens of Southborough, my sincere thanks for the timely assistance and co-operation given in promoting the welfare of our public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. SIMS,

Superintendent of Public Schools.

Southborough, Mass., Jan. 24, 1903.

To the School Committee of Southboro:

GENTLEMEN :—The changes which have been made in our course of study are working advantageously. The increase in hours of English gives to that study the prominence which is its due. The lengthening of the business course to four years makes that course the equal of the others in amount and quality of work. It has also removed the temptation to choose that course simply because of its shorter length.

Naturally the accession of the ninth grade to the High school has proved a disadvantage to our work. We have been obliged to make the recitation periods of unfortunately short length ; there has been little time for attention to individual pupils, a lack especially noticeable in the business department.

The school has improved in the general quality of work done, but it has not yet reached a fair standard. By a rigid system of examinations we are trying to emphasize the necessity of faithful work. When a scholar is old enough to enter the High school, he ought to realize that hard work is necessary for a good standard, and that if he is unwilling to do faithful work he cannot remain a member of the school.

I have had occasion to call the attention of a number of parents to the fact that their children's work was not up to a fair standard, and I am glad to be able to say that I have almost invariably met with the earnest co-operation of these parents. It is the exceptional scholar who does not need to do two hours of home study every day, and parents should insist rigidly on genuine concentration on work. A habit of hard work is, on the whole, more valuable than book knowledge, but work will secure the knowledge. In many cases

the standing of the pupil while recording his actual work, falls far short of representing his ability. Parents should not allow such a state of affairs to continue.

My attention has been called to a serious misrepresentation of the ability of the school to prepare scholars for college. As our courses are now arranged we can in four years prepare any scholar of fair ability for either the Scientific or Latin-Scientific college course, provided faithful work is done. This year we have been offering an extra course in Greek which has been taken by three pupils. I recommend that Greek be embodied in the course of study as an extra elective. We should then be able to prepare our pupils for the classical college course, as we do now for the other two. One member of last year's Senior class is now doing graduate work in the school with the intention of entering the second year of the State college next fall.

I regret exceedingly that we have no vocal music in the school. I trust that it may be possible to reinstate it the coming year.

As usual, we have a number of pressing needs, the most urgent being that of a new encyclopedia, with better facilities for keeping reference books. We now have only one set of encyclopedias, which are both out of date and dilapidated.

I trust that the town will appropriate money for the equipment of our chemical laboratory. Our work is greatly handicapped by the present lack of facilities for neat and rapid work.

A gong on the rear of the building is a necessity.

It is a pleasure to express my appreciation of the generous co-operation of my fellow teachers.

The work of the janitor is marked by unfailing courtesy and faithfulness.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES A. LOBBAN.

THIRTIETH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
AUDITOR
OF THE
Town of Southborough
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

MARLBOROUGH, MASS.:
THE ESTABROOK PRESS, PRINTERS AND BINDERS, FRYE BLOCK.
1904.

Auditor's Report.

I herewith present the thirtieth report of Town Officers and Committees for the financial year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Acting under authority of a vote passed by the town, at a special town meeting, concerning the manner of keeping accounts by the various town committees, I have given special attention to those of your Cemetery and Common Committee and have opened a set of books to be kept by them subject to the approval of the auditor.

As a result of this your Cemetery and Common Committee report as uncollected items for care of lots, etc., to the amount of two hundred and twenty-one dollars. They have also promised to furnish duplicate records and plans to be filed with the Town Clerk.

Owing to the amount of detail work connected with the duties of this committee, I would recommend that they be paid in the same way as other town officers and then held responsible for their duties.

The regular work of the Auditor has been conducted the same as last year. I have examined your Treasurer's books and find them correct.

During the year, 952 orders were drawn and charged as follows :

To schools,	\$10,274.75
Support of poor,	3,615.87
Salaries,	1,693.00
Highways,	3,540.50
Firemen's services,	224.90
Tree warden,	202.00
Snow bills,	64.19
State Aid and Soldier's Relief,	980.00
Cemeteries and Common,	720.06
Street lighting,	1,619.06
Contingent,	1,566.08
G. A. R. relief fund,	

Liquor suppression,	\$170.81
Memorial Day,	100.00
Grade crossing,	2,550.00
Cemetery water supply,	338.14
Naming and signs for streets,	2.00
Band concerts,	200.00
New School House, Fayville,	2,925.25
Town House care,	368.29
Signal Whistles,	50.00
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	\$31,204.90

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. NEWTON, 2nd,
Auditor.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

NAME OF DEPARTMENT.	Town Appropriation by Taxation.	Available from other Sources.	Total.	Orders drawn by Selectmen.	Paid by Treasurer.	Overdrawn.	Unexpended Balance.
Schools	\$9,000.00	\$1,306.75	\$10,306.75	\$10,274.75			\$ 32.00
Support of Poor	2,500.00	758.25	3,258.25	3,615.87		\$357.62	
Salaries	1,800.00	125.00	1,925.00	1,693.00			232.00
Highways	3,000.00	444.42	3,444.42	3,540.50		96.08	
Firemen's Services . . .	300.00		300.00	224.90			75.10
Tree Warden	300.00		300.00	202.00			98.00
Snow Bills	400.00		400.00	64.19			335.81
Interest on Town Debt . .	400.00		400.00		\$546.30	146.30	
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief	600.00	346.00	946.00	980.00		34.00	
Cemeteries and Common . .	300.00	417.70	717.70	720.06		2.36	
Street Lighting	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,619.06			80.94
Contingent	1,750.00	207.00	1,957.00	1,566.08			390.92
G. A. R. Relief Fund . . .		50.00	50.00				50.00
Liquor Sale Suppression . .		150.00	150.00	170.81		20.81	
Memorial Day		100.00	100.00	100.00			
Grade Crossing, Cordaville and Southville		2,250.00	2,250.00	2,550.00		300.00	
Cemetery Water Supply . . .		350.00	350.00	338.14			11.86
Naming and Signs for Streets		50.00	50.00	2.00			48.00
Band Concerts		200.00	200.00	200.00			
New School House, Fayville .		4,000.00	4,000.00	2,925.25			1,074.75
Town House Care		296.25	296.25	368.29		72.04	
Signal Whistles				50.00		50.00	
Totals	\$22,050 00	\$11,051.37	\$33,101.37	\$31,204.90	\$546.30	\$1,079.21	\$2,429.38

Net unexpended balance, \$1350.17.

CHAS. H. NEWTON, 2nd, Auditor.

Town Officers 1903.

TOWN CLERK.

Charles L. Fairbanks.

TREASURER.

Waldo B. Fay.

COLLECTOR.

D. Clinton Nichols.

AUDITOR.

Charles H. Newton, 2d.

SELECTMEN.

Edward F. Collins,	Term expires March 1904
Edward C. Choate,	Term expires March 1905
Charles L. Fairbanks,	Term expires March 1906

ASSESSORS.

Edmund A. Hyde,	Term expires March 1904
Adoniram J. Newton,	Term expires March 1905
D. Clinton Nichols,	Term expires March 1906

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Edmund A. Hyde,	Term expires March 1904
Paul S. Lincoln,	Term expires March 1905
Daniel F. Harrington,	Term expires March 1906

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Daniel F. Harrington,	Term expires March 1904
Charles L. Johnson,	Term expires March 1905
Seth H. Howes,	Term expires March 1906

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

William A. Gould.

TREE WARDEN.

Harry Burnett.

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

D. Clinton Nichols, Horace E. Wheeler, Patrick M. Salmon.

COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES AND COMMON.

Francis D. Newton, Horace E. Wheeler, George Cantello.

CONSTABLES.

John J. Braithwait, Francis D. Newton, Charles C. Hildreth,
William A. Gould.

SEXTONS.

Adelbert E. Collins, Henry Newton.

TRUSTEES OF THE FAY LIBRARY.

Newell Bent,	Harry H. Jones,	James J. Burke
Paul S. Lincoln,	Charles F. Choate, Jr.,	Martin F. Mevis,
Mrs. A. W. Newton,	Frederick A. Dorr,	Mrs. W. C. Newton,
Hon. F. B. Fay,	Althea V. Stoddard,	Rev. W. G. Thayer,
Mrs. H. E. Wheeler,	James J. Tyrell,	Mrs. H. A. McMaster.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

H. A. McMaster,	P. S. Lincoln,	D. C. Nichols,
F. D. Newton,		N. F. Wadsworth.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

C. B. Sawin,	D. C. Nichols,	Curtis Hyde.
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PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

P. S. Lincoln,	E. L. Mitchell,	Thomas Fitzgerald,
F. Wright,	C. B. Sawin,	H. A. McMaster.

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FIELD DRIVERS.

D. L. McIntire,

James E. O'Leary,

A. E. Wright

POUND KEEPER.

Henry Newton.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Israel G. Howe.

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Israel G. Howe.

BURIAL AGENT.

George Cantello.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

Daniel F. Kelley.

Appropriations 1903.

Schools and School Incidentals,	\$9,000.00	
Support of Poor,	2,500.00	
Salaries,	1,800.00	
Highways,	3,000.00	
Firemen's Services,	300.00	
Tree Warden,	300.00	
Snow bills,	400.00	
Interest on Town Debt,	400.00	
State Aid and Soldier's Relief,	600.00	
Cemeteries,	300.00	
Street Lighting,	1,700.00	
Contingent,	1,750.00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$22,050.00	

FROM FUNDS IN TREASURER'S HANDS.

Care of Common and Town House grounds,	\$50.00
G. A. R. Relief Fund,	50.00
Liquor sale suppression,	150.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Abolition of Grade Crossings,	2,250.00
Cemetery Water Supply,	300.00
Band Concerts,	200.00
Street signs,	50.00
New School House,	4,000.00

APPROPRIATION OF DOG MONEY.

One half to Schools,
One half to Fay Library.

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Births registered, males,	18	
Births registered, females,	17	
	—	35
Marriages recorded,		16
Deaths recorded, males,	27	
Deaths recorded, females,	11	
	—	38
Dogs licensed, males,	122	
Dogs licensed, females,	9	
	—	131
Paid County Treasurer,		\$262.80

DEATHS, 1903.

			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS
Jan.	6.	Marshall Spring Fay,	77	7	16
Jan.	9.	Lolmera Barney,			20
Jan.	16.	Roswell Beckwith Hodge,	84	6	23
Jan.	19.	David F. O'Connell,	18	11	
Jan.	26.	Nora O'Brine (Neary),	43	8	20
Jan.	28.	Ida Jane Sealey (Newton),	45	5	15
Jan.	30.	Frederick Fay,	59	8	
Feb.	7.	Ella Mary Buck (Brewer),	41	9	29
Feb.	12.	Daniel Woodbury Mitchell,	72	11	29
Feb.	16.	John Henry Adams,	41	10	19
Feb.	20.	Rachel Brewer (Flint),	75	1	25
Mar.	2.	Samuel N. Thompson,	82	4	
Mar.	6.	Walter F. Jodrie,	20	11	25

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Mar.	21.	Erastus Davis,	87	2	6
April	11.	Addison Smith,	75		
April	16.	William Turnbull Telfer,	1	2	16
April	19.	Wilbur Augustine Ward,	45	6	3
April	20.	Rosina Bonasali,	1		1
May	6.	Curtis Hyde,	80	6	15
May	9.	Jerry Kenally,	39		
May	11.	Frederick Augustus Dorr,	75	7	14
May	17.	Walter Earl Day,		11	1
May	19.	Bino Natale,	unknown.		
June	18.	A. Louise Shuttleworth (Cary),	74	6	8
June	30.	Joseph Acoriti,	44		
July	17.	Martin Gebhardt,	10		
July	20.	Louis Henry Smith,	23	2	
July	24.	Anthony McKale,	14	6	
July	24.	Harriet Parker (Haynes),	87		
July	26.	Charles Haven Temple,	67	1	
July	28.	Thomas O'Brien,	56		
July	29.	James O'Brien,		1	22
Sept.	7.	Charles Bigelow Wilson,	49	9	20
Sept.	28.	Julia McDonough (Sweeney),	65	10	
Oct.	13.	Maria Eggleston (Lott),	77	7	24
Nov.	5.	William T. Bennett,	32	11	1
Nov.	19.	Andrew Charles Smith,	46		
Dec.	16.	Harriet A. Bates (Penant),	54	7	13

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,

Town Clerk.

Report of Superintendent of Streets.

DR.

Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
Balance unexpended excise tax 1902,	181.28
Excise tax street railways 1903,	263.14
	<hr/> \$3,444.42

CR.

Expended on highways,	\$3,540.50
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DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.

A. Gilmore, labor,	\$185.18
Irving Smith, labor,	176.72
A. L. Newton, labor,	196.93
Harry Lincoln, labor,	71.91
W. A. Gould, labor,	145.75
A. E. Hutt, labor,	56.79
Thos. Corcoran, labor,	132.00
Thos. Corcoran Jr., labor,	18.40
John Kelly, labor,	92.20
Thos. Bagley, labor,	85.40
J. D. Sullivan, labor,	161.30
Thos. Lahey, labor,	5.40
Oliver Cratty, labor,	18.20
Edward Chase, labor,	108.20
John Flanders, labor,	110.80
Jas. B. Johnson, labor,	106.22
Chas. L. Johnson, labor,	1.50
Arthur Long, labor,	48.20
Jas. Lavelle, labor,	46.40

Chas. E. Taylor, labor,	\$36.19
Mat. Maley, labor,	70.80
Martin Sellers, labor,	92.40
John Cowern, labor,	24.44
Willis C. Newton, labor,	26.32
Nahum Brewer, labor,	4.23
Chas. Howard, labor,	59.60
Wm. Manning, labor,	64.80
John Conway, labor,	59.40
Michael Burns, labor,	40.60
E. Mattiole, labor,	110.92
P. Leoni, labor,	14.40
John Collins, labor,	28.80
Fred Barvari, labor,	89.60
B. Sears, labor,	77.00
John Cummings, labor,	73.00
Robt. Cain, labor,	36.19
Jas. McHale, labor,	9.45
Freeman Conrad, labor,	14.40
Edw. C. Choate, labor,	46.53
Wm. O'Brien, labor,	15.80
Frank Bapa, labor,	42.60
Peter Yonki, labor,	17.20
W. W. Howe, labor,	9.50
Frank Victor, labor,	7.20
Dan'l Daughen, labor,	26.20
Chas I. Parmenter, labor,	68.15
M. McCarty, labor,	24.40
Chas. L. Johnson, gravel,	45.40
P. Mauro, gravel,	6.90
L. W. Newton, gravel,	25.20
Cyrus A. Hyde, gravel,	55.50
Geo. Richards, gravel,	3.50
A. E. Hutt, gravel,	2.30
Francis D. Newton, gravel,	21.10
Archibald & Schnare, supplies,	11.90
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	20.45

J. B. McGrath, repairs,	\$2.05	
John J. Kelleher, picks,	5.00	
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs scraper,	14.00	
W. A. Gould, freight paid,	.25	
Francis Wright, supplies,	1.90	
Thos. H. Tude, supplies,	4.20	
F. E. Carpenter, storage scrapers,	5.60	
A. W. Hayden, new guide boards and paint- ing old ones,	36.45	
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W. A. Gould, 10% commission,	321.78	
	<hr/>	3,540.50

W. A. GOULD,
Superintendent of Streets.

SNOW BILLS.

W. W. Howe,	\$2.60	
Jos. Lovely,	4.60	
J. J. Braithwait,	4.40	
C. E. Taylor,	2.82	
Walter Green,	5.64	
L. Fallonsby,	5.64	
C. W. Parmenter,	2.20	
C. I. Parmenter,	2.20	
C. H. Newton,	8.63	
Alex Gilmore,	3.98	
Irving Smith,	1.50	
J. E. Welch,	4.00	
Harry Lincoln,	5.43	
C. L. Hawkins,	2.70	
Deerfoot Farm,	7.85	
	<hr/>	\$64.19
Appropriation,		400.00
Unexpended balance,		335.81

REPORT ON GUIDE BOARDS FOR 1903.

- 2 near house of Mrs. Diana Greenough.
- 1 near house of Mrs. Mary Salmon.
- 2 near house of H. A. Taylor.
- 1 near house of L. T. Collins.
- 2 near P. O. in Fayville.
- 1 near house of Walter Green.
- 1 at Cordaville road and Main street.
- 1 at Cordaville road and Turnpike.
- 2 near house of Thos. Tude.
- 2 near house of John Flanders.
- 2 near store at Cordaville.
- 2 near house of A. E. Hutt.
- 2 near house of Mrs. Hamblett.
- 2 near school house lot in ward 5.
- 1 at Southville road and Main street.
- 1 near house of I. G. Howe.
- 3 near house of David O'Connell.
- 2 near house of J. B. Johnson.
- 2 south of house of Marshal Richards.
- 2 at Whittemore's corner.
- 2 at Lahey corner.
- 2 east of house of W. F. Onthank.
- 2 near house of Hiram Barney.
- 1 at corner near Walter M. Fay's.
- 1 near house of Nahum Brewer.
- 1 near house of heirs of Joseph Burnett.
- 2 near Southville store.
- 1 near R. R. bridge at Southville.
- 2 near Willis' Newton corner.

The guide boards have all been repaired the past year and are in good condition at the present time ; a number of new ones having been erected.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GOULD,
Supt. of Streets.

Assessor's Report.

The Assessors of Southborough respectfully submit the following report :

	Valuation May 1, 1902	Valuation May 1, 1903
Land,	\$487,431.00	\$486,174.00
Buildings,	750,372.00	757,350.00
Personal property,	236,755.00	227,728.00
Total valuation,	<u>\$1,474,558.00</u>	<u>\$1,471,252.00</u>
Number of polls assessed,		479
Tax on each poll,		\$2.00
Rate of tax per \$1,000,		10.50
Number of horses assessed,		381
Number of cows assessed,		909
Number of sheep assessed,		80
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,		96
Number of swine assessed,		65
Number of dwelling houses assessed,		418
Number of acres of land assessed,		7,313
Number of fowl assessed,		3,834
Value of fowl,		\$1,922.00
Number of residents assessed on property,—Individuals,	288	
All others,	57	
	<u> </u>	345
Number of non-residents assessed on property,—		
Individuals,	79	
All others,	34	
	<u> </u>	113
Total number of persons assessed on property,		458
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,		271
Total number of persons assessed,		<u>729</u>

Town grants,	\$22,050.00	
State tax,	1,450.00	
County tax,	2,000.00	
Overlayings on taxes,	314.08	
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Total amount to be raised including overlayings,		\$25,814.08
Deducted in anticipation of Bank and Corporation tax,	\$7,000.00	
Deducted amount paid town by Metropolitan Water Board in lieu of tax,	1,042.11	
Deducted amount paid Town by Marlboro & Westboro St. Ry. Co.,	365.00	
Deducted interest paid by Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.,	1,000.00	
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		\$9,407.11
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Total tax raised on property and polls including overlayings,		\$16,406.97

TAXES ABATED--D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR.

1902.

Dominico Berry,	\$2.00
Jeremiah Buckley,	2.00
Stephen Collins,	2.00
Thomas Capathorn,	2.13
James Daughn,	2.00
Lyle Dutton,	2.00
John Jackawonis,	2.00
A. G. Johnson,	2.00
Charles Lennon,	2.00
Albert Marr,	2.00
James Mamo,	2.00
George McIveis,	2.00
Basil Miles,	2.00
Norman Morrison,	2.00
John Monzon,	2.00
Thomas Moriarty,	2.00

J. J. O'Laughlin,	\$2.00	
S. N. Thompson,	2.00	
Charles E. Upton,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$38.13

1901.

John Adams,	2.00	
James H. Lavelle,	2.45	
Robert J. McAdoo,	2.00	
Robert J. McAdoo, Jr.,	2.15	
Heirs of E. N. Onthank,	5.20	
Edward F. Trask,	4.50	
	<hr/>	18.30

B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR.

1897.

Herbert Geraway,	2.00	
John McDonough,	2.00	
	<hr/>	4.00

1896.

Herbert Geraway,	2.00	
John McDonough,	2.00	
	<hr/>	4.00

H. F. WEBSTER, COLLECTOR.

1894.

John Rooke,	.95	
Jake Berry,	2.00	
	<hr/>	2.95

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. NICHOLS,

A. J. NEWTON,

E. A. HYDE,

Assessors of Southboro.

Collector's Report.

D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE TOWN OF SOUTH-
BOROUGH.

1903.

DR.

For taxes committed by warrant from the assessors,	\$16,406.97	
For taxes added,	6.00	
For interest collected on taxes,	7.18	
	—————	\$16,420.15

CR.

For cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$14,753.77	
For discount on taxes,	128.72	
For uncollected taxes,	1,537.66	
	—————	\$16,420.15

1902.

DR.

For uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1903,	\$2,470.46	
For interest collected,	43.77	
	—————	\$2,514.23

CR.

For cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$1,207.93	
For abatement,	38.13	
For uncollected taxes,	1,268.17	
	—————	\$2,514.23

1901.

Dr.

For uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1903,	\$827.10	
For interest collected,	73.15	
	<hr/>	\$900.25

Cr.

For cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$838.35	
For abatement,	18.30	
For uncollected taxes,	43.60	
	<hr/>	\$900.25

1900.

Dr.

For uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1903,	\$23.76	
For interest collected,	1.12	
	<hr/>	\$24.88

Cr.

For cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$24.88
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1899.

Dr.

For uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1903,	\$63.88
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Cr.

For cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$63.88
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1903.

Joseph Adamoski,	\$2.00	Wesley Harrington,	\$2.00
William E. Barney,	30.62	Albert W. Hayden,	14.07
Joseph Barney,	2.00	Mary E. Howe,	16.80
Frederick C. Baldy,	2.00	Cyrus A. Hyde,	66.27
Jack Berry,	2.00	Ellen A. Hyde,	16.80
Emelinda Berry,	19.43	Harry S. Johnson,	2.00
Christina W. Braithwaite,	38.59	Henrietta M. Johnson,	63.00
Harriet E. Bullard,	5.25	James B. Johnson,	25.63
Charles W. Burdick,	15.66	Benjamin S. Knapp,	2.00
Michael Burns,	9.88	John Lavelle,	2.00
Patrick H. Byrnes,	2.00	James H. Lavelle,	2.21
Charles Blair,	2.00	John J. Leahey,	2.00
Patrick Carpenter,	2.00	Clarence M. Libby,	2.00
James F. Chickering,	23.32	Joseph M. Lovely,	2.42
Elliot S. Claflin,	2.00	Mathew P. Maley,	28.78
Flora M. Claflin,	12.66	Daniel F. Mahoney,	13.88
Benjamin H. Clemons,	24.89	Luigi Malchiodi,	5.15
Frederick W. Clapp,	2.00	Marchilla Malchiodi,	12.08
Catherine Collins,	4.20	William J. Manning,	2.00
Thomas J. Collins,	2.00	Benjamin Matterson,	2.00
Andrew F. Collins,	2.00	Austin McDonough,	5.89
Alesandro Colombo,	10.40	Patrick McDonough, Heirs	
John Cowern,	76.87	of,	18.38
Thomas Corcoran, Jr.,	2.00	Alonzo McGlintock,	2.00
Thomas Corcoran,	2.00	Eldred E. McKie,	42.59
Margaret Coyle, Heirs of,	8.40	George F. Macmun,	28.31
Napoleon Cordeau,	11.34	Anna M. Macmun,	26.25
John J. Conrey,	2.00	Jacob J. Moore, Estate of,	16.01
John F. Donahue,	2.00	Willis C. Newton,	53.77
Fred L. Draper,	23.10	Lorenzo C. Newton,	77.08
Allan H. Draper,	2.53	Roxia Neal, Estate of,	26.25
George W. Fay,	7.78	Warren C. Nourse,	2.00
John A. J. Fay,	38.70	Frank S. Nourse,	2.00
Frank E. Fairbanks,	2.00	James O'Brien, 1st,	2.00
Herbert Geraway,	2.00	James O'Brien, 2d,	2.00
Walter Green,	29.83	Daniel E. O'Neil,	2.00

Emerson N. Onthank, Heirs of,	\$5.46	Relief Stone, Estate of,	\$16.28
Samuel F. Parker,	2.00	John F. Sullivan,	2.53
Charles L. Paine,	2.95	Harry A. Taylor,	39.36
Mary L. Paine,	27.30	Dennis M. Toomey,	2.00
Harvey Page,	2.00	John E. Welch,	2.37
Charles Raine,	2.00	Charles B. Wilson,	17.75
William D. Rees,	2.00	Hannah S. P. Whitney,	42.00
Masonic Bld'g Association,	87.15	Forrest T. Woodroffe,	2.00

NON-RESIDENTS.

ARLINGTON :

A. Foster Brooks, \$3.94

ASHLAND :

Harriet E. Walkup, 2.89

BOSTON :

Peter Murtagh, .97
 David Contestalile, 15.75
 John J. Doherty, 5.78
 James Pillsbury, 66.52

FRAMINGHAM :

William R. Macfarland, Heirs of, 13.13
 Bonfiglio Pereni, 4.73

HOPKINTON :

Ann O'Connell, 2.10

HUDSON :

William S. Powell, 10.50

JAMAICA PLAIN :

John W. Damon, 9.71

MARLBORO :

Addington M. Brigham,	6.83
H. K. W. Andrews & Son,	26.25
Henry Parsons,	39.90
Hannah Goggin,	9.45
William H. Brigham,	20.21

RUTLAND :

Peter Riley,	11.55
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SANTA BARBARA, CAL. :

Ardin L. Page,	6.30
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WESTBORO :

John O'Brien, heirs of,	6.83
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SHAWENEGAN FALLS :

Mose Borsvert,	2.10
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	\$1,537.66

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1902.

Joseph Avard,	\$2.00
Christina W. Braithwaite,	48.20
Harriet E. Bullard,	6.30
Charles W. Burdick,	18.38
Elliot S. Claflin,	2.00
Flora M. Claflin,	16.70
Alesandro Colombo,	5.92
Thomas Corcoran Jr.,	2.32
Margaret Coyle, heirs of,	10.08
Napoleon Cordeau,	7.60
George W. Fay,	9.31
John A. J. Fay,	47.55
William T. Finneran,	4.39
William E. Flynn,	3.26

Herbert Geraway,	\$2.00
Augustus Hamblet, estate of,	47.14
Albert W. Hayden,	16.50
Allan D. Howe,	34.63
Mary E. Howe,	20.16
Cyrus A. Hyde,	83.77
Ellen A. Hyde,	20.79
John Lavelle,	2.00
James Lally,	2.00
Homer T. Lane,	2.00
Salvino Latty,	3.26
Mathew P. Maley,	34.13
Daniel F. Mahoney,	14.65
Marchilla Malchiodi,	12.27
Eldred E. McKie,	52.77
George F. Macmun,	31.30
George F. Macmun Jr.,	2.00
Anna M. Macmun,	31.50
Albert Moneyppenney,	2.00
Willis C. Newton,	63.55
Lorenzo C. Newton,	79.49
Robert L. Cain, for L. A. Newton place,	34.34
Roxia Neal, estate of,	176.40
Guy Nourse,	2.00
James O'Brien 1st,	2.00
James O'Brien 2nd,	2.00
John O'Tool,	2.00
John F. Sullivan,	4.21
Harry A. Taylor,	48.50
Dennis M. Toomey,	2.00
John E. Welch,	2.95
Bridget White,	13.55
Charles B. Wilson,	10.90

NON-RESIDENT.

BOSTON :

James Pillsbury,	\$81.27
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EVERETT :

Mary L. Paine,	32.76
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FRAMINGHAM :

James H. Blunn,	.76
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HOPKINTON :

Ann O'Connell,	4.41
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MARLBORO :

Addington M. Brigham,	8.19
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H. K. W. Andrews & Son,	36.54
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Henry Parsons,	34.38
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Hannah Goggin,	13.73
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RUTLAND :

Peter Riley,	13.86
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1901.

Harriet E. Bullard,	\$5.00
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Allen D. Howe,	30.60
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John Lavelle,	2.00
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Guy Nourse,	2.00
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James O'Brien, 1st,	2.00
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James O'Brien 2d,	2.00
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Respectfully submitted,

D. C. NICHOLS,
Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1894.

H. F. WEBSTER, COLLECTOR.

Jan. 1, 1903, John Rook,	\$.95	
Jan. 1, 1903, Jacob Berry,	2.00	
	—	2.95
Jan. 1, 1904, Abatement,	2.95	
	—	\$2.95

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. WEBSTER,
Collector.B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, IN ACCOUNT WITH
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOR 1897.

DR.

Jan. 1, 1903, Uncollected, \$4.00

CR.

*Abated, \$4.00

B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, IN ACCOUNT WITH
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOR 1896.

DR.

Jan. 1, 1903, Uncollected, \$4.00

CR.

*Abated, \$4.00

*See report of Assessors.

CHAS. H. NEWTON 2d,
Auditor.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

FULLY SUPPORTED.

EMERSON WOODBURY

Paid C. H. Newton, board, 1903,	\$156.00	
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	10.32	
	<hr/>	\$166.32

JOHN NOLAN.

C. H. Newton, board, 1903,	\$156.00	
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	6.40	
C. H. Newton, supplies,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$168.40

MRS. OTIS K. FLAGG.

C. A. Hyde, board,	\$105.86	
Mrs. S. S. Edmonds, board,	93.14	
C. F. Knight, M. D.,	10.50	
E. F. Brown, moving furniture,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$214.50

ROXA R. HERVEY.

L. C. Newton, board,	\$115.14	
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MARSHALL FAY.

Moses Fay, board,	\$5.50	
J. A. J. Fay, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$8.50

MRS. EMERY FISHER.

Amos Slawson, board,	\$156.00	
Amos Slawson, supplies,	1.60	
	<hr/>	\$157.60

MRS. MARIA EGGLESTONE.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Hyde, board,	\$124.29	
D. M. Wood, M. D.,	3.00	
H. A. McMaster,	.50	
	<hr/>	\$127.79

MARY WORKS.

Aid to self, Dec. 21, 1902 to Nov. 28, 1903,	\$108.00	
Sarah Libby, labor,	56.00	
A. U. F. Clark, M. D.,	30.00	
J. S. Nason, coal,	3.63	
E. F. Brown, moving furniture,	3.00	
Mrs. Charles Newton, Westboro, board, Nov. 28 to Dec. 26, 1903,	12.00	
J. H. Ayer, M. D.,	36.30	
	<hr/>	\$248.93

NELLIE MULSTAY.

Mass. Hospital for Epileptics, Oct. 1, 1902, to Sept. 30, 1903,	\$169.46
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A. LOUISE SHUTTLEWORTH.

Westboro Insane Hospital, Oct. 1, 1902, to June 18, 1903,	\$122.16
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DANIEL F. MAHONEY.

Westboro Insane Hospital, Oct. 1, 1902, to Sept. 30, 1903,	\$169.46
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MARY MANNING.

Mass. School for Feeble Minded, Jan. 1, 1903, to Sept. 30, 1903,	\$126.74
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EMILY A. JOSE.

State Hospital, Jan. 1, 1903, to Sept. 30, 1903,	\$109.20
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MARY McTIERNAN.

Westboro Insane Hospital, Apr. 10, 1903, to Sept. 30, 1903,	\$80.78
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PARTIAL SUPPORT.

MRS. C. E. MORSE AND CHILDREN.

Paid Town of Wayland, July 1, 1902, to July 1, 1903,	\$132.66
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OLIVER ROCK AND WIFE.

Paid Town of Hudson, 1903,	\$156.00
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MRS. JAS. HAWKINS AND FAMILY.

Paid Town of Wayland, July 1, 1902 to July 1, 1903,	\$220.51
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JERRY COLLINS.

Mrs. Catherine Collins, board,	\$156.00
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E. E. QUINLAN.

Mrs. Julia Pellican, board,	\$156.00
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MRS. JULIA A. HOWE.

Aid to self, Sept. 1, 1903 to Dec. 26, 1903, \$33.43

MRS. L. I. EVERETT AND CHILDREN.

Repaid by City of Boston :

P. S. Lincoln, supplies,	\$104.00	
D. M. Wood, M. D.,	15.25	
J. A. Holbrook, coal,	11.75	
		\$131.00

MRS. L. B. THAYER.

Repaid by Town of Holbrook :

P. S. Lincoln, supplies,	\$78.00	
S. R. Jones, fuel,	5.00	
J. A. Holbrook, coal,	8.25	
C. A. Chamberlain, fuel,	11.75	
D. M. Wood, M. D.,	49.75	
F. M. Lincoln, labor,	27.00	
C. J. Hooper, house rent,	4.00	
P. S. Lincoln, cash paid for labor,	2.25	
P. S. Lincoln, cash paid for medicine,	1.00	
W. A. Andrews, meat and provisions,	16.81	
E. C. Hodge, labor,	2.00	
Mrs. Susan Murray, labor,	23.57	
Mrs. A. L. Proudman, labor,	4.00	
		\$233.38

MRS. JAS. CADAGAN AND CHILD.

P. S. Lincoln, cash paid for labor,	\$2.75	
S. R. Jones, fuel,	4.95	
J. A. Holbrook, fuel,	12.00	
T. Fitzgerald, groceries, etc.,	159.73	
H. Newton, Estate, house rent,	30.00	
D. M. Wood, M. D.,	6.50	
C. A. Chamberlain, fuel,	12.00	
E. C. Hodge, fuel,	3.50	
		\$231.43

STEPHEN A. RANDALL.

Westboro Insane Hospital,	\$28.79
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DAVID O. CONNELL.

Westboro Insane Hospital,	\$21.36
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MAURICE QUINLAN.

Framingham Hospital,	\$77.25	
Mrs. Alex. Valade,	10.00	
D. M. Wood, M. D.,	2.60	
	<hr/>	\$89.85

JAS. T. BURNS.

P. S. Lincoln, expense to Tewksbury,	\$4.46	
Mrs. A. E. Hull, board,	3.00	
C. P. Jones, M. D.,	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$11.96

JOSEPH ROCK.

Worcester City Hospital,	\$5.00
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KATE PARSONS, STATE CASE.

J. A. Holbrook, fuel,	\$7.50	
E. C. Hodge,	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$11.00

DELIA RIVARD.

Worcester City Hospital,	\$1.00
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INCIDENTALS.

P. S. Lincoln,	\$11.52	
	<hr/>	\$3,615.87

CREDITS.

City of Boston,	\$136.00	
Town of Plymouth,	265.38	
Garrett McTiernan,	123.49	
Town of Holbrook,	233.38	
	<hr/>	\$758.25
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		\$2,857.62

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND A. HYDE,
PAUL S. LINCOLN,
DANIEL F. HARRINGTON,

By Paul S. Lincoln, Clerk.

Report of Quartermaster, Post 44, G. A. R.

DR.

To cash received from Town Treasurer,	\$100.00
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CR.

By cash paid Guy A. Ham,	\$ 12.00	
By cash paid Southborough Brass Band,	40.00	
By cash paid for flags, markers and express,	11.50	
By cash paid for flowers,	15.25	
By cash paid for carriages,	5.50	
By cash paid W. W. Howe,	1.65	
Balance for repair soldiers' graves,	14.10	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. McMASTER,
Quartermaster.

Southborough, Dec. 31, 1903.

Report of Cemetery Committee on Cemetery Water Supply.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Jan. 1, 1904.

DR.

Appropriation,	\$300.00
Edward Burnett gift,	50.00
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	\$350.00

CR.

Paid Louis Mitchell, for labor,	\$ 75.00	
Geo. Cantello, tower,	197.31	
Jas. F. Bigelow, surveying,	5.40	
J. B. Moulton, labor and supplies,	53.68	
A. F. Hyde, labor on tank,	6.75	
	<hr/>	\$338.14

Report of Committee on Cemeteries and Common.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Jan. 1, 1904.

DR.

Appropriation for care of Cemeteries and Common,	\$350.00
Received from Town Treasurer, Trust Funds,	253.70
Received from lot owners for care of lots, extra work and for burials,	114.00
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	\$717.70

CR.

Paid Henry Newton for labor,	\$284.70
A. E. Collins for labor,	27.40
C. L. Hawkins, cartage,	11.50
A. L. Warren, ground bone,	25.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. for freight,	8.70
Louis Mitchell, labor,	30.00
Ames Plow Co., lawn mower,	7.98
Alexander Gilmore, labor M. and T.,	49.50
Archibald & Schnare, hardware,	8.40
A. B. Howe & Co., lumber,	66.11
Francis D. Newton, labor,	21.60
J. B. Moulton, labor,	20.95
D. Harris, repairs grave stones,	54.25
W. Eastman, labor,	71.34
C. H. Newton, labor,	11.70

H. A. McMaster, sundries,	\$12.88	
Geo. F. Barney, painting fence,	4.15	
C. B. Sawin & Son, fertilizer,	3.90	
	<hr/>	\$720.06

We report as uncollected for care of lots, etc., sums to the amount of	\$234.00
In hands of Committee,	13.00

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,
GEO. CANTELLO,
H. E. WHEELER,
Cemetery and Common Committee.

Report of Town Treasurer on Cemetery Funds, Jan. 1, 1904.

(Interest at 5 per cent. per annum).

HEIRS OF ISAAC SMITH.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	23.68	
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
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	28.68	
Care of lot and repairs 1903,	24.00	
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Balance,	4.68	

MRS. H. MARIA FAY.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	21.00	
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
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	26.00	
Care of lot and repairs 1903,	16.00	
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Balance,	10.00	

SARAH FISHER.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	22.55	
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
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	27.55	
Care of lot and repairs 1903,	18.00	
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Balance,	9.55	

HANNAH W. WYMAN.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	16.20	
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
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	21.20	
Care of lot and repairs 1903,	9.50	
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Balance,	11.70	

MANASSAH FAY.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	8.95	
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
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	13.95	
Care of lot and repairs 1903,	6.00	
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Balance,	7.95	

CURTIS NEWTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	\$21.80	
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
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	26.80	
Care of lot and repairs 1903,	5.25	
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Balance,	21.55	

ASHBEL HOWE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	18.85	
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
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	23.85	
Care of lot and repairs 1903,	16.50	
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Balance,	7.35	

ELLA E. WILLIAMS AND SIBLEY LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	2.25	
1904. Interest 1903,	2.50	
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	4.75	
Care of lot and repairs 1903,	4.75	
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MARY A. NICHOLS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	\$23.48	
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
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	28.48	
Care of lot and repairs, 1903,	17.50	
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	10.98	

LUCRETIA L. BRIGHAM.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	20.52	
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
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	25.52	
Care of lot and repairs 1903,	20.50	
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Balance,	5.02	

EPHRAIM CHAMBERLAIN.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	20.25	
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
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	25.25	
Care of lot and repairs 1903,	21.20	
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Balance,	4.05	

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	\$.66	
1904. Interest 1903,	2.50	
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	3.16	
Care of lot and repairs 1903,	3.00	
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Balance,	.16	

WILLIAM COLLINS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$150.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	25.50	
1904. Interest 1903,	7.50	
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	33.00	
Care of lot and repairs 1903,	4.00	
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Balance,	29.00	

SETH WHITING.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	10.12	
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
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	15.12	
Care of lot and repairs 1903,	10.00	
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Balance,	5.12	

ADDISON F. JOHNSON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	5.50	
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
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	10.50	
Care of lot and repairs,	5.00	
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Balance,	5.50	

BAKER LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	\$4.00	
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
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	9.00	
Care of lot and repairs 1903,	5.00	
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Balance,	4.00	

MIXER LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	1.00	
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
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	6.00	
Care of lot and repairs 1903,	5.00	
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Balance,	1.00	

BROWN LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
Care of lot and repairs 1903,	3.00	
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Balance,	2.00	

HARRISON NEAL LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	\$3.00	
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
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	8.00	
Care of lot and repairs 1903,	6.50	
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Balance,	1.50	

EPHRAIM WARD.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	3.75	
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
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	8.75	
Care of lot 1903,	2.00	
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Balance,	6.75	

E. J. WALDRON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	.80	
1904. Interest 1903,	2.50	
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	3.30	
Care of lot 1903,	2.00	
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Balance,	1.30	

HORACE NICHOLS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1904. Interest 1903,	\$1.13	

SUSAN MOORE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50.00
1904. Interest 1903,	.32	

MARSHALL WHITTEMORE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	9.20	
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
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	14.20	
Care of lot and repairs 1903,	3.00	
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Balance,	11.20	

JOSIAH C. FAY.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	16.95	
1904. Interest 1903,	6.25	
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	23.20	
Care of lot and repairs 1903,	6.00	
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Balance,	17.20	

HEIRS OF LINCOLN NEWTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	2.95	
1904. Interest 1903,	2.50	
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	5.45	
Care of lot and repairs,	5.45	

M. E. BEMIS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	9.91	
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
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	14.91	
Care of lot and repairs 1903,	14.00	
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Balance,	.91	

E. M. BRIGHAM.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	5.25	
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
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	10.25	
Care of lot and repairs 1903,	5.80	
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Balance,	4.45	

NELSON GILMORE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	\$.97	
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
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	5.97	
Care of lot and repairs 1903,	3.00	
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Balance,	2.97	

MARY JENNISON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	2.33	
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
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	7.33	
Care of lot and repairs,	3.75	
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	3.58	

HARVEY NEWTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100.00
1903. Interest unexpended,	3.00	
1904. Interest 1903,	5.00	
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	8.00	
Care of lot and repairs,	8.00	

Treasurer's Report.

WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF
SOUTHBOROUGH.

DR.

1903.		
Jan.	1. Balance in treasury,	\$7,896.41
	23. Dept. of Agriculture, acct. diseases of cattle,	122.25
	24. State Treasurer, acct. Mass. school fund,	426.34
Feb.	2. City of Boston, acct. Overseer's Poor,	136.00
Apr.	1. W. E. Fowler, Justice, fines to date,	5.41
	9. Estate D. W. Mitchell, cemetery lot,	30.00
	17. Carl E. Walker, cemetery lot,	30.00
	28. C. P. Holmes, cemetery lot,	30.00
May	1. Mrs. Hodge, cemetery lot,	30.00
	Cemetery Committee, Mrs. Billings,	2.00
June	2. Town Hall Committee,	209.00
July	2. W. E. Fowler, Justice, fines to date,	11.60
	State Treasurer, acct. Supt. schools,	357.14
	25. J. F. Shaw & Co., to replace trees destroyed,	148.00
Aug.	13. Overseer's Poor, Plymouth,	265.38
	25. B. & A. R. R. Co., acct. grade crossing,	1,735.50
	31. State Treasurer, tuition of children in small towns,	300.00
	State Treasurer, acct. of inspection of cattle,	125.00
Sept.	12. E. Burnett, gift towards water tower, cemetery,	50.00
	22. Town of Hopkinton, school tuitions,	100.80
	25. Parker & Bateman, refund,	207.00
	26. Metropolitan Water Board, lieu of taxes 1903,	1,042.11
Oct.	2. School Board,	5.60

Oct.	5.	Estate Hiram Nichols, cemetery acct.,	\$4.00
	7.	W. E. Fowler, Justice, fines to Oct. 1,	159.25
	9.	Estate Horace Nichols, cemetery trust fund,	100.00
	14.	Estate Susan M. Moore, cemetery trust fund,	50.00
Nov.	17.	M. & W. St. R. R. Co., excise tax year Sept. 30,	77.44
Dec.	4.	F. D. Newton, acct. Cemetery Committee,	48.00
	9.	Mrs. W. A. Ward, cemetery lot,	15.00
	10.	State Treasurer, Corporation tax, 1903,	5,745.94
		State Treasurer, Bank tax, 1903,	1,769.84
		State Treasurer, St. R. R. tax, 1903,	349.15
		State Treasurer, military aid, 1903,	346.00
	19.	F., S. & M. St. R. R. Co., excise tax,	134.62
	21.	W. Cyr, cemetery lot,	5.00
	24.	State Treasurer, acct. grade crossings,	667.50
	26.	B. & W. St. R. R. Co., excise tax,	51.08
	30.	E. A. Brown County Treas., dog tax, 1903,	244.93
	31.	W. E. Fowler, Justice, fines to date,	28.38
		F. D. Newton, auctioneer's license,	2.00
		Overseer's Poor, G. McTiernan,	123.49
		H. E. Wheeler, acct. Cemetery Committee,	60.00
		Overseer's Poor, Town of Holbrook,	233.38
		Irving Smith, cemetery lot,	30.00
		Town House Committee,	87.25
		Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co., interest, 1903,	1,000.00
		D. C. Nichols, Collector Taxes of 1899,	63.88
		D. C. Nichols, Collector Taxes of 1900,	24.88
		D. C. Nichols, Collector Taxes of 1901,	838.35
		D. C. Nichols, Collector Taxes of 1902,	1,207.93
		D. C. Nichols, Collector Taxes of 1903,	14,753.77
		Temporary loans effected 1903,	10,000.00
		Permanent loans effected 1903 :	
		Marlborough Savings Bank, note due May 1906 at $3\frac{3}{4}\%$	3,500.00
		Marlborough Savings Bank, loan for school house, due Dec. 1903, rate 4.85%	4,000.00
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			\$58,986.60

CR.

1903.

Feb.	4.	Burial charges, Fred'k Fay,	\$35.00
		J. J. Braithwaite, court fees,	9.78
Oct.	1.	County Treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ County tax, 1903,	1,000.00
Dec.	1.	County Treasurer, bal. county tax, 1903,	1,000.00
	10.	State Treasurer, state tax, 1903,	1,450.00
	31.	Fay Library, one-half dog fund,	122.46
		Expenses foreclosure H. Bullard 1899,	14.25
		Expenses foreclosure H. Bullard 1899,	15.63
		Temporary loans paid 1903,	10,000.00
		Permanent loans paid 1903 :	
		Estabrook & Co., note due May 4, 1903,	3,500.00
		Interest acct. 1903,	546.30
		Selectmen's orders, 1903,	31,204.90
		Balance on hand,	10,088.28
			<hr/> \$58,986.60

Wilson Charity Fund.

W. B. FAY, TOWN TREASURER.

DR.

1903, Jan. 1st, balance,	\$100.00
1903, March 1st, coupon from bond,	30.00
1903, Sept. 1st, coupon from bond,	30.00
	<hr/> \$160.00

CR.

1903, Dec. 31, cash paid Mrs. W. C. Metcalf,	\$ 50.00	
1903, Dec. 31, balance on hand,	110.00	
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WESTBOROUGH, Jan. 11, 1904.

To the Auditors of the Town of Southborough :

The Committee of the Wilson Charity Fund submit the following report for year ending Dec. 31, 1903 :

1903.

Jan. 1st, cash on hand,	\$137.91	
Dec. 31st, W. B. Fay, Treasurer,	50.00	
Dec. 31st, paid to sundry persons,		50.96
Dec 31st, amount to balance,		136.95
	<hr/> \$187.91	<hr/> \$187.91

J. W. METCALF,
Treasurer.

Report of Trustees of Fay Library.

The library, as usual, has been supplied with as many books of value as possible with the funds at our disposal. An examination of the librarian's report will show the number and variety of the new books bought during the past year, and the effort made to interest all who use the library.

Respectfully,

NEWELL BENT,

Chairman of Trustees.

WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE FAY LIBRARY.

DR.

1903.

Jan. 1, balance,	\$ 63.31
F. E. Buck, librarian, fines, 1903,	7.55
Dec. 31, Town of Southborough, interest, 1903,	100.00
½ dog fund,	122.46
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	\$293.32

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1903.

Feb. 14, F. E. Carpenter, freight bill,	.27	
April 3, H. W. Wilson,	3.00	
Damrell & Upham,	4.13	
June 12, J. R. Wales,	23.80	
Express,	.24	
Nov. 6, W. Guild & Co.,	7.85	
Dec. 15, N. Bent, Boston Expenses,	1.00	
Dec. 26, H. W. Wilson,	3.00	
Dec. 31, Express bill,	1.60	
W. A. Guild & Co.,	10.75	
Damrell & Upham,	7.20	
Damrell & Upham,	134.13	
Balance,	96.35	
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		\$293.32

LIBRARIAN'S STATEMENT.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Jan. 1, 1904.

Whole number of books in the library,	8,391
Number of books purchased past year,	98
Number of books donated,	46
Number of books delivered past year,	6,509
Number of books delivered on Saturdays,	4,646
Number of books delivered on Wednesdays,	1,863
Average number delivered on one Saturday,	99
Average number delivered on one Wednesday,	43
Greatest number delivered on one Saturday,	158
Greatest number delivered on one Wednesday,	113
Greatest number delivered in one week,	213
Greatest number delivered to one family,	281
Amount of fines collected,	\$7.55
Catalogued and recorded 147 books purchased 1902.	

FRANCENA E. BUCK,
Librarian.

New Books in Fay Library, 1903.

Ambassadors. Henry James.	J 27 a
American Revolution, part 2, 2 vols. George O. Trevelyan.	973.3 T 81
Aunt Jimmy's Will. Mabel O. Wright.	W 952 a
Autobiography of Seventy Years, 2 vols. Geo. F. Hoar.	920. H 679
Barlasch of the Guard. Henry S. Merriam.	S 425 b
Beaten Path. Richard L. Makin.	M 235 b
Brother Jonathan. Hezekiah Butterworth.	B 988 b
Call of the Wild. Jack London.	L 847 ca
Captain's Daughter. Gwendolen Overton.	O 96 c
Central Asia and Tibet Towards the Holy City of Lassa, 2 vols. Sven A. Hedin.	915.H 45 c
Charles James Fox. John L. Le B. Hammond	920.F 791 H
Cherry. N. Booth Tarkington.	T 187 c
Children of the Tenement. Jacob A. Riis.	R 572 c
Children Who Ran Away. Evelyn Sharp.	S 531 c
Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1904.	O51.C 87
Daughter of a Magnate. Frank H. Spearman.	S 741 d
Dr. Lavendar's People. Mrs. Margaret W. C. Deland.	D 337 d
Elizabeth's Charm-String. Cora Belle Forbes.	398.2 F 69
Five Little Peppers at School. Mrs. Harriet M. S. Lothrop.	L 883 p 6
Five Nations. Rudyard Kipling.	821.K 57 f
Following the Ball. Albertus T. Dudley.	D 847 f
Forest Hearth. Charles Major.	M 234 f
Fortunes of Fifi. Molly E. Seawell.	S 442 f

Gallops 2. David Gray.	G 778 g
Gay Charmer. Elizabeth T. Meade.	M 481.g
Gentleman of the South. William G. Brown, ed.	B 885 g
Giant of Three Wars. James Barnes.	920.S 432 B
Green Satin Gown. Mrs. Laura E. H. Richards.	R 516 gr
Half-a-dozen Housekeepers. Mrs. Kate D. S. W. Riggs.	R 569 h
Harper's Magazine, 1904.	O51.H 29 m
Hawthorne and His Circle. Julian Hawthorne.	920.H 399 H
Heart of Rome. Francis M. Crawford.	C 899 h
Hermit's Wild Friends. Mason A. Walton.	590.W 24
Hesper. Hamlin Garland.	G 233 h
Hetty Wesley. Arthur T. Q. Couch.	C 853 h
In African Forest and Jungle. Paul B. DuChaillu.	916.D 82
In the War with Mexico. Cyrus T. Brady.	B 813 i
Inside History of the Carnegie Steel Company. James H. Bridge.	672.B 85
Jewel. Mrs. Clara L. R. Burnham.	B 966 j
Keystone of Empire, Francis Joseph of Austria. By the author of "The Martyrdom of an Empress."	920.F 818
Letters of a Diplomat's wife, 1883-1900. Mrs. Mary A. K. Waddington.	816.W 11
Lieutenant Under Washington. Everett T. Tomlinson.	T 659
Life of William Ewart Gladstone. 3v. John Morley.	920.G 543 Mo
Little Brother to the Bear. William J. Long.	590.L 84 l
Long Night. Stanley John Weyman.	W 549 l
McClure Magazine, 1904.	O51.M 12
McTodd. Charles J. C. W. Hyne.	H 997 m
Mamzelle Fifine. Eleanor Atkinson.	A 876 m
More Five Minute Stories. Mrs. Laura H. E. Richards.	R 516 mo

Napoleon Bonaparte. William C. Sprague.	920.B 698 S
New England History in Ballads. Edward E. Hale and his children.	811.H 16
New England Magazine, 1904.	O51.N 54
Odd Craft. William W. Jacobs.	J 17 o
Old Paths and Legends of New England. Katha- rine M. Abbott.	917.4 A 13
Old Quebec. Horatio G. Parker and Claude G. Bryan.	917.14 P 23
O'Ruddy. Stephen Crane & Robert Barr.	C 892 o
Our Lady's Inn. J. Storer Clouston.	C 647 o
Outlook Magazine, 1904.	O51.O 94
Over the Border. Robert Barr.	B 269 o
People of the Abyss. Jack London.	339.L 84
Portraits of the Sixties. Justin McCarthy.	923.M 12
Rambillicus Book. Walter H. McDougall.	M 138 r
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm. Mrs. Kate D. S. W. Riggs.	R 569 r
Reign of Queen Isyl. Frank G. Burgess & Will Irwin.	B 955 r
Reminiscences of the Civil War. General John B. Gordon.	973.7 G 66
St. Nicholas Magazine, 1904.	O51.S 14-31
Sanctuary. Edith N. J. Wharton.	W 553 s
Spirit of the Service. Mrs. Edith E. Wood.	W 874 s
Spy of Yorktown. William O. Stoddard.	S 869 sp
Story of King Arthur and His Knights. Howard Pyle.	P 996 s
Story of the Gravelys. Margaret M. Saunders.	S 257 s
Tea Table Talk. Jerome K. Jerome.	828.J 56
Thistledown. Mrs. Cecelia V. Jamison.	J 32 t
Three girls of Hazelmere. Ellen Douglas Deland.	D 336 t
Touch of Sun. Mrs. Mary H. Foote.	F 689 t
True Blue. Edward S. Ellis.	E 47 t

True History of the Civil War. Guy C. Lee.	973. 7 L 47
Two Centuries of Costumes in America, 1620-1820. 2 vols. Mrs. Alice Morse Earle.	391. E 11
Two Little Savages. Ernest Thompson Seton.	590. S 49 t
Two Maryland Girls. Amy E. Blanchard.	B 639 to
Two Sides of the Face. Arthur T. Q. Couch.	C 853 t
Two Young Lumbermen. Edward Stratemeyer.	S 898 t
United States in Our Own Time. Elisha B. Andrews.	973. A 56
Weatherby's Inning. Ralph H. Barbour.	B 239 w
When Malindy Sings. Paul L. Dunbar.	811. D 89
When Patty Went to College. Jean Webster.	W 381 w
Wings of the Morning. Louis Tracy.	T 762 w
With the Treasure Hunters. James Otis Kaler.	K 145 wi

Report of the Town House Committee.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Balance due for rent of hall 1902,	\$4.00	
Rent of hall, 1903,	300.25	\$304.25
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Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$296.25	
Due for rent of hall,	8.00	\$304.25
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TOWN HOUSE CARE.

Paid Marlboro Electric Light Co.,	\$65.04	
Ericoli Mattioli, wood,	4.75	
George R. Hall & Co., repairs,	2.00	
Dana E. Brigham, care of hall,	79.25	
Marlboro Coal Co., coal,	15.00	
D. C. Nichols, bills for cutting wood and printing,	5.85	
H. A. McMaster, sundries,	3.99	
Irving Smith, removing ashes,	1.75	
Harry A. McMaster, coal,	97.63	
Dana E. Brigham, building new stage,	18.84	
A. B. Howe & Co., lumber,	32.10	
J. B. Moulton, repairs on furnace,	4.90	
H. E. Wheeler, wood,	6.00	
Jack Berry, wood,	4.00	
Charles Temple, cutting wood,	2.25	
School Committee for coal,	24.94	
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		\$368.29

D. C. NICHOLS,
P. M. SALMON,
H. E. WHEELER,
Town House Committee.

Tree Warden's Report.

Your Tree Warden respectfully submits the following report. I have expended for :

Labor, scraping, trimming and spraying trees,	\$123.10
Insecticides and supplies,	22.40
Trees and planting,	52.50
Town Hall for lecture,	4.00
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Making a total of	\$202.00

In regard to work done for the past year, I would say that either because of the work done the year before, or for some other reason, the beetle was not as aggressive and did not require the late spraying. Still we must provide for an out-break when the season opens.

In certain parts of the town the stringing of the wires for the electric road was done without any regard to proper trimming of trees. I was obliged to take the matter to court and a fine of one hundred dollars was imposed.

The new planting of shade trees has been on the main street in Fayville running north and south and on the road between Fayville and Marlboro.

If the elm tree beetle does not appear very active this year, I think that money might be well expended on cutting out the wild cherry trees by the roadside. I would also urge all the land owners and all the farmers to cut out the wild cherry as these trees breed the tent caterpillar which later attacks the apple trees.

I succeeded in having a free lecture in the spring, which was most instructive and interesting, by Prof. Kirkland, and only regret that he did not have a larger audience.

I would again ask for the Tree Warden an appropriation of not less than \$300.00 to be expended at his discretion.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY BURNETT,

Jan. 23, 1904.

Tree Warden.

Report of Cattle Inspector.

Within the past year I have been called upon to identify and release from quarantine one hundred and twenty head of cattle brought into this town from outside the limits of this state.

I have caused to be killed only two cows having the disease known as tuberculosis.

I have also killed two horses afflicted with the disease known as glanders. It is a contagious disease alike fatal to man and beast, and every owner or manager of horses should be on the watch for it.

In the general inspection of the town this fall I visited fifty-four stables and inspected eleven hundred and seventy-six head of cattle and found them in general good health.

Respectfully submitted,

ISRAEL G. HOWE,
Inspector Town of Southboro.

Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1903.

At the special meeting held May 13, 1903, the Selectmen were authorized to make a contract with the Marlborough Electric Company for the lighting of the streets in Southborough Centre and Fayville upon the same terms and conditions as were in force under the former contract for lighting the streets in the Centre village.

The Marlborough Electric Co. positively declined to make such a contract and consequently we now have no binding agreement with the company for furnishing us with light.

The fire department, its equipment and supplies are in such condition as to require quite an outlay of money to put them in shape to do effective work.

Quite an expense is incurred each year for fuel and rent and necessary incidentals. The continuance of the whole of which should be contingent upon amount of money appropriated for maintenance, supplies, etc.

The matter of naming the streets has been given due attention, and a hearing on the subject was held in the Selectmen's rooms. Outside of the Centre Village very little interest was manifested. Posts and signs were not found at what the Selectmen considered a reasonable figure hence no signs have been erected. The fifty dollars appropriated will go but a little way toward furnishing signs for the principal streets, but should be held available for that purpose during the coming year.

Some decided action should be taken about the stone crushing equipment. A valuable plant has been given to the town free of all expense and nothing so far has been done with it. The whole outfit will wear out and be unserviceable as quickly in idleness as in use, and the Selectmen hope that some action will be taken about it.

Juror List.

The Selectmen present the following list of names to be submitted to the town for approval at the annual town meeting to be held March 7, 1904:

George A. Richards,
Augustus E. Bacon,
William J. Wiesman,
John L. Byard,
Willard C. Simpson,
Irving Smith,
William A. Gould,
Albro W. Newton,
Adoniram J. Newton,
Nahum F. Brewer,
James B. Johnson,
John F. Pearl,
George Cantello,
Walter M. Fay,
John Cowern,
Edgar M. Smith,

E. Chester Wells,
John J. O'Brien,
George F. Barney,
Michael R. Maley,
Leander W. Newton,
Paul S. Lincoln,
Charles H. Newton,
Irving S. Hosmer,
Hiram P. Ring,
Patrick M. Salmon,
Lyman D. Taft,
Harry R. Lincoln,
E. Thornton Clark,
Lorenzo C. Newton,
William A. Phelps,
Isaac M. Drew.

TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS.

Trust funds :

Fay Library, rate 7 %,	\$1,000.00
Fay Library, rate 6 %,	500.00
Cemetery trust funds 31 depositors,	2,925.00

GENERAL LIABILITIES.

Marlboro Savings bank, note due March 28, 1905, rate $3\frac{1}{2}$ %,	\$5,000.00
Marlboro Savings bank, note due May 1, 1906, rate $3\frac{3}{4}$ %,	3,500.00
Marlboro Savings bank, note due Dec. 5, 1904, rate $4\frac{85}{100}$ %,	4,000.00

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes 1900,	\$24.88
Uncollected taxes 1901,	43.60
Uncollected taxes 1902,	1,268.17
Uncollected taxes, 1903,	1,537.66

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,	\$10,088.28
Deposited with Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.,	25,000.00
Due from State on account cattle inspector,	125.00
Lots in cemetery,	2,500.00
Due from individuals for care of lots,	221.00
In hands of Cemetery Committee,	13.00
Due from State on account State and Mil- itary aid,	360.00
Due from city of Boston, poor dept.,	131.00

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

New school house, furniture and land,	\$29,000.00
Five school houses and land,	7,000.00
Town house and furniture,	20,000.00
Library books,	4,000.00
Road material,	100.00
Road scraper and tools,	100.00
Two safes,	200.00
Stone crusher and engine,	500.00
Hearse,	25.00
Lockup and land,	400.00
Law library,	325.00
Fire apparatus,	1,500.00

GRADE CROSSINGS.

Appropriation,	\$2,250.00
James E. Cotter, Leander A. Collins claim,	1,500.00
Thayer & Rugg, Jeannette Woods claim,	900.00
Chas. F. Choate, Jr., professional services,	150.00
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	\$2,550.00

SALARIES.

Appropriation,	\$1,800.00
Town Clerk,	\$75.00
Treasurer,	200.00
Tax Collector,	200.00
Selectmen,	150.00
Assessors :	
E. A. Hyde,	\$75.00
A. J. Newton,	100.00
D. C. Nichols,	100.00
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	\$275.00
Overseers of the Poor,	\$100.00
School Committee,	150.00
Auditor,	100.00

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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Tree Warden,	\$25.00	
Board of Registrars,	50.00	
Cattle Inspector,	*250.00	
Librarian,	118.00	
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		\$1,693.00
Balance on hand,		<hr/>
*One-half repaid by State.		\$107.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,		\$100.00
H. A. McMaster,	\$100.00	

STATE AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation,		\$600.00
State and Military Aid,	\$360.00	
Soldiers' Relief,	620.00	
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		\$980.00

G. A. R. RELIEF.

Appropriation,		\$50.00
Balance on hand,	\$50.00	

NAMING STREETS.

Appropriation,		\$50.00
Times Publishing Co.,	\$2.00	
Balance unexpended,	48.00	

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation,		\$1,700.00
Marlboro Electric Co.,	\$701.76	
Marlboro Electric Co., moving lights,	4.80	
J. J. O'Brien,	466.05	
Thos. Lawrence,	446.45	
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		\$1,619.06
Balance unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$80.94

FIREMEN'S SERVICES.

W. Gledhill, Hendric fire,	\$12.00
W. Gledhill, forest fire,	20.40
W. Gledhill, services,	8.80
Chas. W. Howard, Cowern house fire,	9.80
Chas. W. Howard, forest fire near George Gilmore,	14.60
J. J. Braithwaite, expenses fire warden,	.60
F. A. Baker, Cowern house fire,	15.00
F. M. Eustis, Luigi Malchiodi fire,	1.60
F. M. Eustis, C. C. Church house fire,	25.60
F. M. Eustis, forest fire near Mrs. Green's,	10.40
F. M. Eustis, chimney fire,	1.20
Thos. Martin, brush fire Braithwaite land,	5.80
Thos. Martin, brush fire near G. Richards,'	12.00
Thos. Martin, brush fire near B. & W. elec- tric railway,	43.40
Thos. Martin, forest fire,	15.60
F. D. Works, forest fire,	1.60
E. E. Quinlan, brush fire,	4.00
I. S. Hosmer, forest fire,	1.60
A. W. Hosmer, forest fire,	1.60
P. A. Collins, M. Hickey fire,	11.70

J. J. O'Brien, W. O'Donnell house fire,	\$4.40	
F. M. Dole, forest fire,	1.60	
F. E. Waters, forest fire,	1.60	
	<hr/>	\$224.90
Appropriation,		300.00
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Unexpended,		\$75.10

BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation,		\$200.00
George R. Hazard, five band concerts,	\$200.00	

LIQUOR SALE SUPPRESSION.

Edwin F. Knight, services and expenses,	\$135.81	
Adams F. Brown, trial of liquor cases,	20.00	
J. W. Slattery, legal services,	15.00	
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Appropriation,		150.00
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Overdrawn,		\$20.81

CONTINGENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES.

W. A. Gould, wood,	\$11.00
F. M. Eustis, cutting wood,	2.00
John J. O'Brien, labor on wood,	2.50
Estate of Harvie Newton, rent,	60.00
G. W. Nichols Building Association, rent,	60.00
Knight & Thomas, supplies,	2.80
Thos. Fitzgerald, supplies,	1.85
J. B. Moulton, repairs,	3.20
H. S. Johnson, cutting wood,	2.00
Jeremiah Collins, cutting wood,	2.00
W. J. Manning, cutting wood,	2.00
E. S. Mitchell, coal,	4.92
John A. Holbrook, coal,	15.00
Chas. Temple, cutting wood,	2.00
P. S. Lincoln, supplies,	3.02
C. I. Parmenter, wood,	22.00
W. C. Simpson, steward,	10.00
E. Quinlan, steward,	20.00
Harry Johnson, steward,	10.00
H. A. McMaster, oil,	.65
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	\$236.94

CARE OF TRAMPS AND LOCKUP.

Daniel F. Kelly, care of tramps,	\$50.00
Daniel F. Kelly, whitewashing lockup,	5.00
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	\$55.00

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

Irving Smith,	\$6.00
John J. O'Brien,	6.00
Chas. W. Howard,	6.00
Thos. Galvin,	6.00
F. M. Eustis,	6.00
W. J. Wiesman,	6.00

\$36.00

POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

I. M. Drew, serving notices on town officers,	\$3.50
I. M. Drew, police duty,	6.30
D. F. Kelly, police duty,	2.15
J. J. Braithwaite, police duty,	13.45
W. A. Gould, posting warrants and police duty,	18.00
C. C. Hildreth, police duty,	10.00

\$53.40

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Times Pub. Co., envelopes for Treasurer,	\$3.50
Times Pub. Co., town warrants and ballots,	15.25
Estabrook Press, caucus posters,	3.40
Enterprise Co., publishing town warrants,	15.00
Times Pub. Co., Auditor's reports,	108.00
James E. O'Leary, postals for Auditor,	3.00
P. B. Murphy, dog license blanks,	2.00
Sanford Putnam Co., stationery for Assessors,	5.70
Times Pub. Co., franchise pamphlets,	30.00
James E. O'Leary, tax bills,	6.50
Chronotype Co., poll tax lists,	6.00
Enterprise Co., town warrants,	7.00
Thos. Groom & Co., check book,	16.50

Chronotype Co., Assessors reports,	\$60.00	
Enterprise Co., town warrants,	7.25	
Thos. Groom & Co., voucher blanks,	10.00	
Chronotype Co., voting lists,	6.00	
Times Pub. Co., posters for Registrars,	1.75	
Times Pub. Co., stationery,	24.00	
Thos. Groom & Co., Auditor's record,	14.50	
Enterprise Co., printing warrants,	5.25	
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WATER SUPPLY.

N. F. Brewer,	\$5.00	
I. S. Hosmer,	5.00	
C. L. Johnson,	5.00	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

C. B. Wilson, painting sign boards,	\$4.00	
City of Marlboro, fumigating Bagley house,	5.00	
J. W. Fairbanks, insurance premium, town Hall,	60.60	
E. B. Simpson, expense,	6.00	
Chas. F. Choate, Jr., legal services,	81.33	
James McHale, settlement damage claim,	10.00	
S. A. Martin, M. D., professional services,	3.00	
John Sealy, use of team,	4.50	
C. L. Hawkins, livery,	27.50	
C. B. Frost, water supply repairs,	1.86	
Carter Ink Co., ink,	.83	
W. E. Barney, painting signs,	20.00	
W. E. Barney, fumigating,	17.65	
James F. Chickering, road material,	50.00	

J. W. Barney, lettering signs,	\$10.00
Town of Westboro, boundary stone,	2.00
Francis D. Newton, drawing deed, electric road,	2.50
C. P. Jones, professional services,	3.00
D. C. Nichols, team for assessors,	5.75
E. A. Hyde, team for assessors,	5.00
A. J. Newton, team for assessors,	5.00
Francena E. Buck, lunch for election officers,	2.45
J. B. Molton, repairs Southville pump,	2.85
Parker & Bateman, services of inspector B. & W. Railway,	*207.00
C. L. Fairbanks, insurance on new school house,	70.50
C. L. Fairbanks, insurance on school build- ing,	14.10
D. C. Nichols, postage collector and asses- sors,	24.60
W. B. Fay, postage, etc.,	11.68
C. H. Newton, repairs on bridge,	12.00
Met. Water Board, making culvert on turn- pike west of road leading to J. A. J. Fay's,	45.00
A. F. Hyde, repairs on fence R. R. bridge,	1.00
C. L. Fairbanks, express charges,	6.00
C. L. Fairbanks, cash paid for recording deed L. C. Newton to town of South- boro,	1.32
C. L. Fairbanks, recording births and deaths and cash paid for returns,	48.55
H. A. McMaster, election sundries,	1.49
Francena E. Buck, cataloguing books, etc.,	38.75
Chas. H. Newton, 2d, postage and sundries,	6.33

\$819.14

*Refunded to town by Parker & Bateman.

RECAPITULATION OF CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Fire Department,	\$236.94	
Care of tramps and lockup,	55.00	
Ballot clerks and tellers,	36.00	
Police and constables,	53.40	
Printing and stationery,	350.60	
Water supply,	15.00	
Miscellaneous,	819.14	
	<hr/>	\$1,566.08
Appropriation,		\$1,750.00
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Balance,		183.92
Amount refunded to town,		207.00
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Net balance unexpended,		\$390.92

CHAS. L. FAIRBANKS,
EDWARD C. CHOATE,
EDWARD F. COLLINS,

Selectmen of Southborough.

Report of Fayville School Building Committee.

Appropriation, \$4,000.00

EXPENDITURE.

L. C. Newton, for lot,	\$375.00
G. Wilton Lewis, architect, on account,	92.12
H. K. W. Andrews & Son, part payment, on contract,	1,800.00
F. E. Carpenter, agent, freight,	1.63
W. F. Sims, expense account,	2.10
Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Works, school furniture,	133.30
E. Mattioli,, digging well,	50.00
W. A. Gould, grading lot,	209.27
James Draper, well tile,	24.30
Jas. F. Bigelow, setting batter boards and grade stakes,	8.90
J. L. Hammett Co., clock,	4.40
A. B. Howe & Co., fence material,	59.68
A. F. Hyde, labor on fence,	10.00
W. A. Gould, freight paid on well tile,	4.50
Francis Wright, nails for fence,	2.88
C. C. Hildreth, supervision and labor on fence,	147.17
	\$2,925.25
Balance unexpended,	\$1,074.75

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. HOWES,

Chairman.

January 23, 1904.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

MARLBOROUGH, MASS.:

THE ESTABROOK PRESS, PRINTERS AND BINDERS, FRYE BLOCK.

1904.

Report of the School Committee.

To the People of Southborough,—

The Committee wish to emphasize the recommendations made by the Superintendent and by the Principal of the Peters High School and suggest that their reports be carefully read. If the appropriation this year is not reduced we are entitled to an increased sum from the State School fund. This should enable us to make the improvements in the laboratories that are recommended and perhaps employ a teacher in music for at least a part of the time. We understand that if our appropriation is cut down we do not get this additional school fund.

Our financial condition is good—no bills having been carried over and we do not ask an increased appropriation. We recommend, however, that the sum appropriated be the same as was appropriated last year. The financial statement is given below:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Town's appropriation for schools and incidentals,	\$9,000.00	
From state for Superintendent,	357.14	
From state, school fund,	426.34	
From state, High School fund,	300.00	
One-half dog fund,	122.47	
From Town of Hopkinton, for tuition,	100.80	
	<hr/>	\$10,306.75

EXPENDITURES.

For Superintendent and teachers,	\$5,805.19	
For transportation of children,	1,448.00	
For janitor service,	712.28	
For fuel,	916.50	
For books and supplies,	724.51	
Miscellaneous,	668.27	
	<hr/>	\$10,274.75
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$32.00

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

W. F. Sims, Superintendent,	\$428.40
James A. Lobban, Principal Peters High School,	631.68
A. W. Small, Principal Peters High School,	400.00
Bertha A. Bonart, Assistant, Peters High School,	630.96
May G. Wonson, Commercial Course, 24 weeks,	264.00
Helen A. Meserve, Commercial Course, 16 weeks,	180.00
M. Jeanette Grady, 40 weeks,	496.00
Abbie M. Dorr, 22 weeks,	264.00
Mary A. Hastings, 16 weeks,	160.00
Gretchen L. Libby, 38 weeks,	380.00
Grace Nichols, 28 days,	56.00
Lillian M. Allen, 22 weeks,	176.00
C. Winifred Winslow, 26 weeks,	260.00
Florence S. Hathaway, 10 weeks,	100.00
Evelyn M. Proctor, 4½ days,	9.00
Margaret A. Neary, 38 weeks,	396.00
A. Gertrude Edmands, 22 weeks,	220.00
Marian G. Milne, 4 weeks,	36.00

Katherine P. Reddy, 12 weeks,	\$108.00	
Katherine E. Kerrigan, 40 weeks,	416.00	
Lena A. Crowe, 16 weeks,	144.00	
Nettie L. Green, Instruction in music,	40.00	
Anna L. Collins, Expenses,	1.80	
Lois M. Draper, Expenses,	3.70	
Maud B. Gerritson, Expenses,	3.65	
	<hr/>	\$5,805.19

TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

C. L. Johnson, 37 weeks,	\$349.00	
Irving Smith, 38 weeks,	358.00	
E. A. Hyde, 40 weeks,	416.00	
Street Railway Co., Scholars tickets,	325.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,448.00

JANITOR SERVICE.

Albro W. Newton, 51 weeks at \$10,	\$510.00	
J. W. Hammond,	147.00	
Philip Bates,	15.28	
Dana E. Brigham,	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$712.28

FUEL.

Charles Temple, Working up wood,	\$ 27.50
W. A. Gould, Drawing wood and coal,	91.05
Benjamin Haynes, Wood,	122.50
Marlboro Coal Co., Coal,	32.13
Wm. C. Atwater & Co., English coal,	218.04
Michael Burns, Working up wood,	12.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., Freight on coal,	66.90
John A. Holbrook, Coal,	25.50

Garfield & Proctor Coal Co., Coal,	\$287.72	
E. L. Mitchell, Coal,	42.60	
D. W. Powers & Co., Coal,	15.50	
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	\$941.44	
Less Coal Town Hall,	24.94	
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Educational Publishing Co.,	\$ 3.60	
George B. Brown & Co.,	1.25	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	11.25	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	212.66	
John W. Kellette,	2.86	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	249.75	
Oliver Ditson Co.,	.81	
F. E. Carpenter, Agent,	1.96	
Estabrook Press,	12.70	
Ginn & Co.,	26.26	
Times Publishing Co.,	4.00	
J. Q. Adams & Co., Webster's Dictionary,	15.00	
Dodd, Mead & Co., On Encyclopedia,	50.00	
Estabrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co.,	6.40	
American Book Co.,	65.28	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	44.00	
Hillhouse & Taylor,	2.50	
Carnell & Hoit,	2.50	
Lakeview Press,	.71	
G. E. Stimpson & Co.,	.34	
Atkinson & Mentzer,	10.68	
	<hr/>	\$724.51

MISCELLANEOUS.

Marlboro Electric Co.,	\$11.20
W. F. Sims, Expense account,	17.59
Geo. R. Hall & Co., Work on furnace and pipe,	22.30

E. C. Hodge, Labor,	\$1.05
Thomas H. Tude, Work on pump, etc.,	8.25
Michael Burns, Work about school grounds,	10.00
Albro W. Newton, Laundry work, etc.,	15.60
Henry Newton, Work about school grounds,	3.96
Archibald & Schnare, Fertilizer,	9.50
F. E. Jackson, Filling diplomas,	4.20
E. A. Carlisle, Pope & Co., Glass,	22.90
Kate Parsons, Cleaning,	1.75
C. L. Hawkins, Use of team,	4.75
Francis Wright, Sundries,	.80
E. L. Mitchell, Use of team,	1.25
J. W. Hammond, Sundries,	12.35
J. B. Moulton, Work at High School,	14.46
Nettie L. Green, Sheet music for Graduation,	18.16
Willard Scott, Address at High School	
Graduation and expenses,	16.65
Bertha A. Bonart, Ribbon for Diplomas,	2.10
Estabrook Press, Graduation Programs,	6.95
Estabrook Press, Printing,	7.05
H. A. McMaster, Sundries,	30.60
Charles W. Howard, Services as Truant	
Officer,	1.50
Burditt & Williams Co., Door Stops,	3.20
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Freight bills,	5.24
Puritan Iron Works, Window Guards,	94.15
Masury Young & Co., Nodusto,	19.50
J. H. Flagg, Painting School Houses,	73.95
Globe Stamp Works, Rubber Stamp,	2.50
W. T. Harrington, Labor and team,	10.50
J. E. Welch, Repairs,	9.00
A. B. Howe & Co., Shingles and Lumber,	80.41
John Sparrowk, Labor and Sundries,	26.43
Thos. Fitzgerald & Co., Sundries,	1.43
Dana E. Brigham, Jobbing,	22.75
J. E. Warren & Co., Work on High School	
roof,	19.09

T. J. Collins, Labor,	\$4.80	
Daniel F. Harrington, Taking School Census,	20.00	
C. L. Fairbanks, Express, freight and cartage,	11.30	
D. F. Harrington, Sundry expense,	4.70	
Continental Brush Co., Floor brushes,	14.40	
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Respectfully submitted,

S. H. HOWES,
D. F. HARRINGTON,
C. L. JOHNSON,
School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of the Town of Southborough:

This, my third annual report, makes the fourteenth of the Superintendent of Schools, since Southborough united with Northborough, Berlin and Shrewsbury for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools. Under the present agreement the Superintendent's time and salary is divided into sevenths, one-seventh for Berlin and two-sevenths for each of the other three towns of the union.

During the past year we have had many unavoidable changes in our teaching force; yet the work of the schools has continued with good results. The vacancies occurring during the school year are the most difficult to fill. Our range of choice at such a time is much more limited than during the first half of the summer vacation. For this reason many towns have their annual election of teachers at least thirty days before the close of the school year in June. I believe such a plan is mutually beneficial to committees and teachers. The committee has a fuller field to select from if they have any vacancies to fill; and the teacher, if dismissed, has a better opportunity for securing employment elsewhere.

In our present corps of teachers, I think it safe to assert that the percentage of normal graduates is the

highest it has ever been in the history of the town. That fact alone, however, is not enough to insure the success of our school work. For some of the poorest teachers to be found to-day are normal school graduates. This, however, I have found to be true, a normal graduate having the unqualified and unreserved endorsement of her Normal School teachers usually proves to be an efficient teacher.

Another encouraging fact in regard to our teachers is the increased professional spirit among them. The desire to excel in their work is greater. I find them reading more educational publications. The ideal method for teaching any branch of study probably has not yet been discovered. Radical changes in methods of teaching are constantly taking place. It is the duty of the teacher to watch these changes, and to ascertain if any of them can improve the quality and efficiency of her own individual work. The help to be obtained from educational papers and magazines is well nigh indispensable. To make a success of any method a teacher must first acquire a mastery of that method. She must in a measure make it her own method. If not, confusion and failure will be the inevitable result of her efforts.

Now this professional spirit engenders enthusiasm. It is enthusiasm. Enthusiasm on the part of the teacher never fails to awaken the pupil's interest. A school thoroughly interested in its work, is the only well disciplined school. In such a school good order prevails because no one finds time to be disorderly or even thinks of it. The cudgel is laid upon the shelf to stay there; and the two edged sword of sarcasm is

rusting out for want of use. In such a school the prevailing spirit is not to see what can be done to irritate and exasperate the teacher, but to see how much can be done to please the teacher. There is no person on earth more thoroughly trusted, more sincerely loved, or more honestly revered than the teacher of such a school. Now I do not wish to assert that this is the condition of all of our schools or of any one of them; but the tendency is in that direction.

By comparing the lists of teachers given with this report it may be seen just what changes have taken place in our corps of teachers.

The opening of a primary school of three grades for Fayville with one exception justifies all the claims we made for the same one year ago. The congestion at the Center is relieved. The work of all the schools is being done with less friction. The First Primary School while not being crowded is much larger than we expected, and so we have not been able to dispense with the services of an assistant for that school. By employing an apprentice from the Framingham Normal School for an assistant we have been able to carry on the work at a cost of less than thirty-six dollars per year more than we expected. The necessity of making a change every fourth week is objectionable, but the quality of the service in the long run is hardly inferior to that of a permanent assistant for which, service we pay eight times as much money. Experience is all that these girls get out of the situation; if they fail, the value of the experience is greatly reduced. Generally, therefore, they are faithful, earnest workers anxious to succeed.

Practically no spelling books have been used in the schools of Southborough for more than seven years. Most places that have tried the method of teaching spelling without a text-book have made a failure of it. In September of the present year we supplied the five upper grades with spelling books. I hope we can supply the four lower grades very soon. Our outlay this year in books has been unusually large. Many of our books had seen years of service and the filthy condition of many of them showed that the time for consigning them to ashes had come long ago. Instead of burning them, however, we received from the publishers for them as a rate of exchange an additional discount of ten per cent from the price of the new books introduced.

I believe it is an unjust imposition upon childhood innocence to compel children to use books that have had two or more years of daily use in the school-room. It is well nigh impossible, even with the most exacting care on the part of the teacher, for the average child in the public school to keep a book in a good and clean condition for a longer time than two years. Yet most of our books, if they will hold together long enough, see a far greater length of service than that. To inculcate habits of cleanliness and of the proper care of books is a bare possibility. The teaching of hygiene under such conditions is almost a farce. To awaken and retain the interest of a pupil in any subject when the tool that he has to work with is a book that is extremely filthy, its leaves worn and torn and many of them missing, is a task that ought not to be imposed upon any teacher.

The recent state aid received for the improvement of our High School ought to be spent in improving our facilities for teaching science and in providing a better reference library for the High School.

In order to retain this annual state aid for our High School we have something to do in addition to providing teachers and running the school forty weeks. We must improve the quality of the work and set and maintain a higher standard. A most difficult thing to do. Financial aid then, should not be lacking, for there are other difficulties to be overcome which no amount of money can remove. These difficulties concern directly the work of the teachers and pupils. The amount of indifference to school work is amazingly large; consequently the amount of interest, zeal, earnestness and purpose in attending school is amazingly small. Too few of our pupils are looking forward to work after the high school for which thorough work in the high school is a necessary preparation. To overcome such a condition requires more than the ordinary efforts of ordinary teachers. Such a condition may even futilize the best efforts of the best teachers. A good organization and a complete equipment are necessary for all schools, but in none are they more needed than in ours.

We have not, however, a hopeless task. We are giving our pupils in the lower grades a better preparation for high school work; and if we continue the time will surely come when we will see better work in the High School.

Our increased aid from the income of the Massachusetts School Fund should be devoted to employing special instructors of music and drawing.

We are still in need of seats for the assembly hall in the High School.

STATISTICS.

Valuation of property in town, May, 1903,	\$1,471,252.00
Rate of taxation,	10.50
Appropriation for schools 1903,	9,122.47
Balance,	32.00
Total cost to town for schools,	9,090.47
Rate of taxation for schools,	3.65
Total cost of schools for 1903,	10,274.75
Cost per pupil based on enrollment,	30.67
Cost per pupil based on average membership,	35.03
Cost to town per pupil based on enrollment,	27.13
Cost to town per pupil based on average membership,	30.70
Cost of books and supplies,	724.51
Per capita cost based on enrollment,	2.16

CENSUS SEPTEMBER, 1903.

Number of persons in town 5 to 15 years of age, 159 boys, 153 girls, total	312
Number of persons in town 7 to 14 years of age, 110 boys, 108 girls, total	218
Number of illiterate minors over 14 years of age,	None
Number of persons in town 5 to 15 years of age	
May 1, 1898,	320
September 1, 1899,	309
September 1, 1900,	293
September 1, 1901,	284
September 1, 1902,	302
September 1, 1903,	312

LIST OF TEACHERS AND TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1903.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	Salary per week.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Membership June 19, 1903.	No. of Days of School.	Percentage of Attendance.
Peters High School.....	{ Jas. A. Lobban, Prin.....	\$26.32						
	{ Bertha A. Bonart, 1st asst....	15.79	33	48.7	43.6	43	181	.90
	{ Mary G. Wonson, bus. dept..	11.00						
Center Grammar.....	{ M. Jeanette Grady.....	12.00	51	31.8	28.1	30	181	.88
	{ Alice M. Dalton, 12 wks....	11.00	33	26.9	24.6	26	182	.91
South Grammar.....	{ Katharine E. Kerrigan, 26wks.	10.00						
Center Intermediate.....	{ Abbie M. Dorr.....	12.00	47	42.1	36.3	40	173	.87
	{ Kate Drew, 2 wks.....	11.00						
Center Primary—Second..	{ Ruby Barney, 10 wks....	10.00	51	47.1	39	47	172	.83
	{ Gretchen L. Libby, 24 wks...	10.00						
	{ Mabel G. Crouch, 12 wks....	11.00						
	{ Grace Nichols, 3 wks.....	10.00						
Center Primary—First....	{ Florence S. Hathaway, 10 wks.	10.00	71	59.3	47.8	65	171	.80
	{ Winifred Winslow, 11 wks...	10.00						
	{ Gretchen Libby, asst., 12 wks.	8.00						
	{ Lillian Allen, asst., 24 wks...	8.00						
Southville Primary.....	{ Margaret A. Neary.....	10.00	21	17.	14.7	18	172½	.86
Cordaville Primary.....	{ A. Gertrude Edmands.....	10.00	28	23.2	21.8	24	173½	.93
Totals		\$135.81	335	296.1	255.9	293		.86

NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED DURING THE YEAR
IN SOUTHBORO ALONE, 1902—1903.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Between 5 and 15 years of age.			Over 15 years of age.			Total.			Between 7 and 14 (Com- pulsory age limits.)		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Peters High School.....	1	6	7	9	17	26	10	23	33		3	3
Center Grammar.....	21	23	44	6	1	7	27	24	51	16	15	31
South Grammar.....	15	17	32	1		1	16	17	33	12	15	27
Intermediate.....	23	23	46	1		1	24	23	47	21	23	44
Second Primary.....	19	31	50	1		1	20	31	51	19	31	50
First Primary.....	34	31	65				34	31	65	17	9	26
Southville Primary.....	13	8	21				13	8	21	6	5	11
Cordaville Primary.....	14	13	27				14	13	27	11	10	21
Totals.....	140	152	292	18	18	36	158	170	328	102	111	213
School Census Sept., 1902.	141	161	302							95	111	206

TABLE SHOWING GRADE MEMBERSHIP

DECEMBER 23, 1903.

SCHOOLS.	GRADES.														
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	Grad.	Total.
Peters High . . .								12	22	17	5	4	3	1	30
Center Grammar . . .					16	5	9	5							34
South Grammar . . .						20	17								35
Intermediate . . .															37
Second Primary . . .				24	17										41
First Primary . . .	17	17	20												54
Southville Primary . . .	7	2	4	3											16
Cordaville Primary . . .	7	2	6	7											22
Fayville Primary . . .	14	8	9												31
Total . . .	45	29	39	34	33	25	26	17	22	17	5	4	3	1	300

TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCING
SEPTEMBER 8, 1903.

Name.	Position.	Graduate of.	Attended without Graduating.	Salary per wk.
Alberto W. Small..... (P.O.Address, Southborough.)	Principal Peters High School	Bates College, A. B.		\$25.00
Bertha A. Bonart..... (P.O.Address, Southborough.)	Assistant Peters High School	Boston University, A. B.		15.75
Helen A. Meserve..... (P.O.Address, Southborough.)	Business Dept. Peters High School	{ Boston University, A. B. { Simmons College		11.25
M. Jeannette Grady..... (P.O.Address, S.Framingham.)	Center Grammar	Framingham Normal		13.00
Katharine E. Kerrigan.....	South Grammar (16 wks)	Worcester Normal		11.00
Mary A. Hastings..... (P.O.Address, Southborough.)	Intermediate	Framingham Normal		10.00
Gretchen L. Libby.....	Second Primary (16 wks)	Framingham Normal		10.00
Isabelle Jones..... (P.O. Address, Framingham.)	Second Primary	Framingham Normal		10.00
Winifred Winslow..... (P.O.Address, Southborough.)	First Primary	N. H. State Normal		10.00
Margaret A. Neary..... (P.O.Address, Southborough.)	Fayville Primary		Framingham Normal	11.00
Marion G. Milne.....	Cordaville Primary (4 wks)	Framingham Normal		9.00
Katherine P. Reddy..... (P.O.Address, Westboro.)	Cordaville Primary	Framingham Normal		9.00
Lena A. Crowe..... (P.O.Address, Southville.)	Southville Primary	Boston Normal		9.00
Mary J. Reagan..... (P.O.Address, Framingham.)	South Grammar	Framingham Normal		10.00

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1903, PETERS HIGH SCHOOL.

TOWN HALL, SOUTHBOROUGH, THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1903.

"Patience and Perseverance Conquereth All Things."

PROGRAMME.

"Song of Welcome" Mrs. H. H. A. Beach
Chorus.

Invocation,
Rev. M. F. Mevis.

Essay—Music : The Violin,
Robert Henderson.

Recitation—"The Swan Song,"
Angie Simonds Byard.

Oration—A Hero of Gettysburg,
Richard Arthur Caswell.

Music—"Water Lilies," Karl Linders
Double Quartette.

Address—The Romance of an Old-Fashioned Education,
Rev. Dr. Willard Scott.

Music—"The Miller's Wooing," Eaton Fanning
Chorus.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Music—"The Gallant Troubadour," Michael Watson
Chorus.

CLASS OF 1903.

LATIN-SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Angie Simonds Byard, Richard Arthur Caswell, Robert Henderson.

PROGRAMME GRADUATION EXERCISES, CLASS OF 1903.

SOUTHBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, TOWN HALL, THURSDAY, JUNE
18, 1903.

Class Motto : "Work and Win."

Music, "Flow'ry Month of June,"	Chorus
Invocation,	Rev. J. J. Tyrrell
Essay, County Sports,	Phil. Sheridan Bates
Recitation, "The Average Boy,"	John Henry Burke
Essay, What the Bee Knows,	Ray John Byard
Recitation, "Jim Bludso,"	Alice Willard Hammond
Recitation, "The Marriage of the Flowers,"	Georgia Donahue
Music, "The Clang of The Forge,"	Chorus
Essay, One Historic Town,	Abbie Ella Green
Recitation, "The Little Martyr of Smyrna,"	Annie Azubah Howes
Essay, The Modern Education for a Boy,	Raymond Neal Howe
Recitation, "Rodney's Ride,"	Eveland Beverly Washington
Essay, From the Sheep's Back to the Blanket	George Arthur Henderson
Music, "Yachting Glee,"	Double Quartette
Essay, The Flight of Mahomet,	Mary Sheehan
Recitation, "Kearney at Seven Pines,"	George John Zettler
Essay, A Spartan's Education,	Theodore Francis LeDuc
Recitation, "A Little Quaker Sinner,"	Rachel Maude Paine
Music, "What the Bells Say,"	Chorus
Recitation, "Grandfather Watt's Private Fourth,"	Leroy Addison Taylor
Essay, Rosa Bonheur,	Margaret Mary O'Connell
Recitation, "General Grant's Grammar,"	Florence Lillian Jones
Recitation, "The Retort,"	Edith Rice Johnson
Presentation of Diplomas.	
Music, "Call to Arms,"	Chorus

NOTES CONCERNING THE INCOME OF THE MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL FUND.

1. The *entire* income of the school fund is distributed to the towns whose valuations do not exceed \$2,500,000.

2. This will give to towns which raise by taxation an amount for schools not less than that heretofore raised, approximately double the amount they have previously received.

3. A detailed account of the expenditure of the amounts received from the school fund must be made to the Board of Education; *the failure of any town to do this will imperil its receipt of any portion of the income.*

4. The intent of the law is to improve the schools, not to lessen local taxation, and the towns that devote to school purposes the largest portion of their tax will receive the largest proportionate amount of aid.

To all who are solicitous for the welfare of our public schools my thanks are due.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. SIMS.

Southborough, Mass., Jan. 16, 1904.

Report of the Principal of the Peters High School.

To the School Committee of Southborough :

Gentlemen :

The work of the High School, I believe, is increasingly effectual; the teachers are interested and obtaining good results in their subjects. On the whole there seems to be a correct spirit between the pupils and teacher.

It seems to me there have been more instances of absence and tardiness than have actually been necessary. Pupils should be in school every day possible and at the beginning of each session. Pupils who are often absent or tardy cannot have the correct spirit in their work. Each day's lessons bring out some new fact which lost by the pupil makes his subsequent work the more difficult.

Parents would greatly increase the interest of their children if they would frequently visit the school and obtain a personal knowledge of the work their children are doing. A talk with the teacher in regard to the health, likes and dislikes and habits of their children would be especially helpful to the teacher in her relations to the pupils: at the same time the parents might learn some things which would be of interest to them.

I believe pupils in the High School should be ex-

pected to do on the average at least two hours work of home study. Parents should see that books are brought home and studied; as lessons are never learned any too perfectly.

The chemical laboratory ought to be put in shape for work. As it now is, it is impossible to do much in individual laboratory work or but little more in lecture work. The day for the study of sciences from text books alone has gone, nor do I believe the laboratory method only should be used, but the two combined. In the study of the sciences the hand and the eye must be trained along with the mind; the hand in the skilful manipulation of the apparatus, the eye in the observation of the phenomena and results attending each experiment. Tables with lockers and drawers, sinks with running water, and shelves ought to be put in.

The civil government now in use ought to be changed for a more modern and up-to-date book.

An additional case for reference books is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERTO W. SMALL,
Principal.